

Dockers in three ports return to work under government orders

Work was slowly resumed in three strike-bound ports after dockers were issued government orders to return to work.

Orders were issued following a telephone conference between Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Ministers of Transport, Finance, Agriculture and Labour, and the government's action came after the men had refused to accept today's Labour Court ruling to their widest strike which began yesterday.

Dockers refusing to obey the government's order are liable to two years' imprisonment, a \$125,000 fine, or both.

Work in Haifa and Ashdod ports resumed at a slow pace yesterday afternoon, while Eilat workers did not report to their jobs until after 7 p.m.

Moshe, secretary of the dockers' committee, said the government must begin negotiations immediately over the demand for a \$150 pay increase.

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi told newsmen that the Labour Court ruling would open the way to talks. He said the country could not continue to suffer the present situation, nothing the pile-up of millions of pounds of citrus fruit waiting to be exported.

Citrus farmers told Prime Minister Rabin yesterday that each day of the strike cost them about \$15m, and that they faced losses of up to \$150m if the strike were to continue.

Because of the slow resumption of work, citrus growers decided yesterday to suspend picking for a while. But it was feared that the current heat wave would hasten the ripening of the fruit which, if not picked, would become unsuitable for export.

Ashdod Port spokesman Haim Shushan told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that his workers had

returned to their jobs and immediately organized crews to load ships with citrus cargoes, other agricultural produce, phosphates and general cargo.

He said the port was at present filled to capacity with 12 ships, with another nine waiting outside the breakwater. He added that since the farmers had suspended fruit picking, it would not take long to get rid of the backlog in the port.

Ports Authority spokesman Micha Halevy told The Post that now that the workers had returned to their jobs, it was up to the Histadrut to get the workers together, find out what they wanted and negotiate with them. He also said the workers would not be paid for the two-and-a-half days they were on strike.

Jim reports that Minister-without-Portfolio Gideon Hausner refused to participate in the telephone conference called by the Prime Minister, in protest against Mr. Rabin's failure to immediately convene the Cabinet when the strike broke out.

Haifa Port returns to life—slowly

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Injunction issued by the Labour court on Wednesday, the morning's decision had in fact forced the government into issuing the emergency orders.

At 3:30 the port came back to life as mechanical equipment started humming again, and tugboats went back and forth. Eight gangs of dockers detailed for the shift slowly made their way to the ships, six of them to load citrus fruit, and the others to unload containers and immigrants' effects.

They mounted the gangways after arguing among themselves about what was to be done as their committee's instruction to work at the "regular" pace left them a wide choice of interpretation.

"We are working regularly," some

of the men insisted. "Eight hours of work, that's regular. If we do more we won't, that's up to us."

In fact, the men worked only about a single "norm" which is about one-third their usual output.

It was not clear whether the slow pace of work was the natural result of the "shock" of being forced back to work without having achieved their demands, or whether this was a deliberate gesture of defiance to show that no one could force them to do more than the minimum required by the rules.

For this morning's shift, a full complement of 30 gangs of men have been ordered. If the men increase their tempo, citrus deliveries to the port will be resumed. Citrus Board inspectors will today also check the 150,000 cases in port warehouses to (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

Sai chosen, wants 'proper alignment' for India

DELHI (AP). — Janata Party Morarji Desai took office as Prime Minister yesterday and said his government would follow a foreign policy of "proper alignment". He indicated India no longer have special relations with the Soviet Union.

Press conference immediately after taking the oath of office, the 81-old Prime Minister said the Soviet friendship treaty "must be in the way of our friendship with other states."

Overturning of defeated Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's foreign policy was what she called India's relations with the Soviet Union — based on the countries' "close proximity and close ties."

He was chosen as Prime Minister yesterday over former Prime Minister Jagjivan Ram, a leading contender, and this an immediate rupture with Congress for Democracy.

He was able to agree on a choice for Minister, the Janata Party's main election ally, the Congress for Democracy, had asked

veteran disciples of Mahatma Gandhi, 74-year-old Jayaprakash Narayan and 89-year-old J.B. Kripalani, to decide the issue.

The two picked Desai after consulting with newly-elected parliamentarians belonging to the Janata-led alliance which claims 300 seats in the 542-member house.

However, after the decision was made, Ram announced that his party, which controls 25 seats in the new Parliament, would not participate in the Government.

The decision represented the first major crack in the alliance between Janata and Ram's party.

16 terrorists caught; were reading car-bomb

A terrorist cell of 16 members was in the midst of preparing a car-bomb when it was uncovered by security forces in the village of al-Farm, near Jenin recently, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

When arrested, the terrorists also had quantities of arms and explosives in their possession. The investigation continues, the spokesman added.

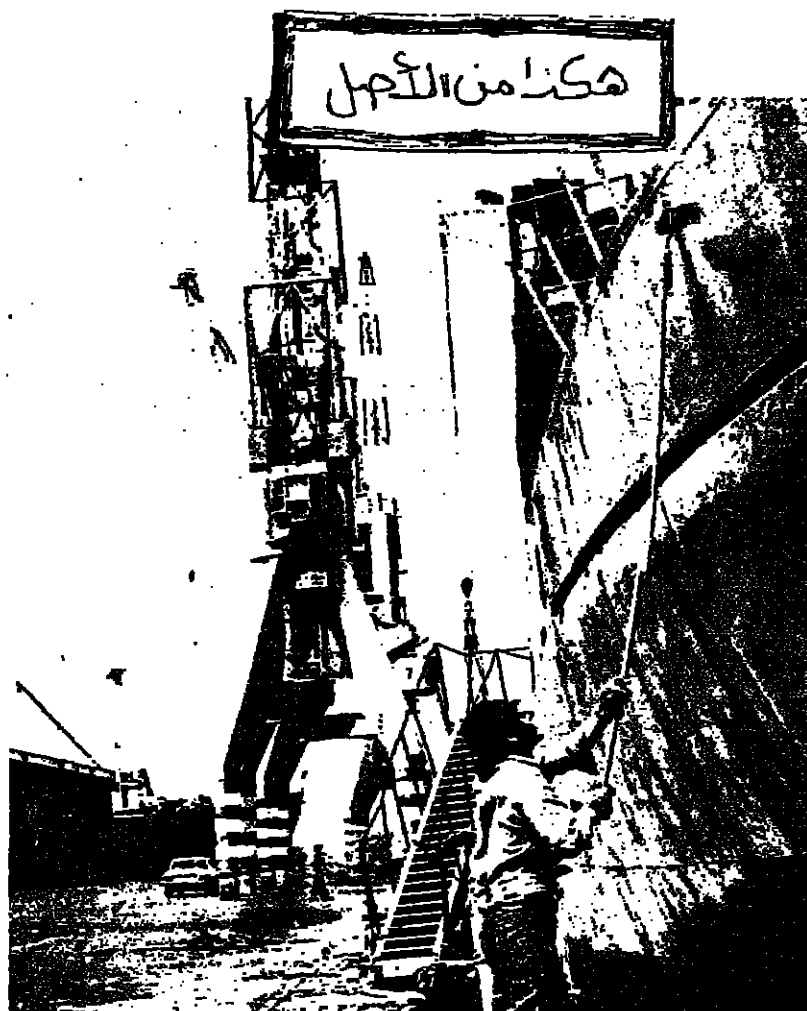
It's TA Maccabi in the final, as CSKA tops Italy

MOSCOW. — CSKA of Moscow, the Red Army team, last night defeated Mobilitati of Varese, Italy 104-76, lifting Tel Aviv Maccabi into the final game of the European Cup of Champions basketball competition. The Russians led 48-41 at half-time.

CSKA's victory brought it into a three-way tie with Maccabi and Real Madrid, behind first-place Mobilitati, in the six-team final round. Each team has 16 points. But Maccabi moved into the final — to be played on April 10 — by virtue of its 83 game record against the other two, which lost two games each.

Had CSKA lost, the two-way tie between Real Madrid and Maccabi would have gone to Madrid, with a three-point edge over Maccabi in their total scores against each other. Real Madrid beat Maccabi 108-84 at home on Wednesday, avenging its earlier loss by nine points in Tel Aviv.

The Soviet team outplayed the Italians, five-time winners of the European Cup, throughout the game, displaying speed and accuracy.



A crewman takes advantage of the enforced lull caused by the two-and-a-half day dockers' strike, which ended yesterday, to pretty up his ship with a spot of paint. (Lester Millman)

What did Brzezinski tell Simcha Dinitz?

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — "Policies on the Middle East stirring confusion" said a "New York Times" headline yesterday in reporting on two days of reports and denials on what Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security affairs adviser, told Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz at a meeting last week.

"It is the kind of row," said "The Times" in a story on an inside page, "that is unusual in Washington, and it will likely pass. But it has had the effect of creating even more confusion in the minds of some over what President Carter actually believes should happen in the Middle East to bring peace to the area."

Dinitz had sought the meeting, according to White House sources, to discuss what Carter had in mind by

"minor adjustments" in Israel's 1967 borders.

A briefing was held Tuesday for Israeli journalists at the embassy, reported "The Times," which included reference to the Brzezinski meeting. Israeli reporters filed dispatches about it and versions of the briefing were divulged to at least two American reporters, said the paper. There seems to be no commonly agreed version of what Brzezinski was supposed to have said, and what he denies having said, continued "The Times."

There appeared to be a consensus in the reports that Brzezinski repeated that Carter was not asking Israel to return completely to the borders that existed before the 1967 war. He is also reported to have said (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

Sa'eka chief Mohsen mooted as new PLO military chief

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies

A usually well-informed Kuwaiti newspaper said yesterday that a Syrian terrorist will be heading a new overall military command due to be formed by the Palestine Liberation Organization. The paper, "al-Rai al-Aam," said that the man chosen for the PLO paramilitary body is Zuhair Mohsen, head of the Damascus-sponsored Sa'eka terrorist organization.

The Palestine News Agency, WAFSA, said in a later dispatch from Beirut, however, that the command would be headed by PLO chief Yasser Arafat. The agency said the

command would "unify combat forces of all Palestinian factions."

The conflicting reports indicated that a power struggle might be brewing over the control of the new command.

If it is set up at all, Arafat is seen likely to be named titular "supreme commander," although the operational post might still fall in Mohsen's hands. Several PLO factions, including the Syrian-based and Jordanian-stationed units of the Palestine Liberation Army, whose strength is estimated at 6,000 men, are known to be opposed to Arafat taking over military command in the PLO.

Security Council to meet on M.E.

UNITED NATIONS. — The UN Security Council will meet today to take up Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's report on his efforts to arrange a new Geneva Middle East peace conference, diplomats said yesterday.

U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, Council president for March, told a reporter he expected to call a meeting on the Middle East for this afternoon.

He said Egypt wanted the Council to deal with the report in the presence of Waldheim, who will leave next Tuesday or Wednesday for Vienna to sit in on renewed talks

there Thursday between Greek and Turkish Cypriot representatives.

A spokesman for the Israeli mission here said that Israel "has something to say" and will take part in the debate, even though the PLO was invited to participate.

Netanyahu's former mayor, Ovad Ben-Ami told The Post that Dayan and other people were considering a list which would eventually form a

Carter tells news conference

Arms cut is focus of Vance trip to Moscow

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter said yesterday that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's trip to Moscow today will deal primarily with arms limitations and reduction, and said he is "pleased" with the attitude of the Soviet Union so far.

Carter in his fourth televised news conference said in an opening statement that the two nations will "confer about the future of Africa. We are going to ask the Soviet Union to join with us in removing from that troubled continent outside interference which might contribute to warfare in the countries involved."

The President also declared that the U.S. is anxious to be a mediator for peace in the Middle East, Africa, Southeast Asia and "wherever it is needed to serve in that role."

Carter said Vance would cover these other topics:

- Demilitarization of the Indian Ocean.
- Mutual and balanced force reductions in central Europe.
- The Middle East Conference in Geneva.

Carter also said he was not concerned that Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev's recent criticism of his stand promoting human rights would jeopardize the arms talks.

The President said he has studied Brezhnev's recent speeches "in their entirety" and "I consider them to be very constructive."

"Nothing I have heard from Mr. Brezhnev either directly or indirectly indicates that he is not eager to see arms limitation," Carter said.

Carter referred only briefly to the Middle East dispute during the half-hour press conference. Replying to a question on the openness of his foreign policy, Carter said it was generally conceded that very important public expression of matters had not been made to the American people over a long period. He continued: "The exact means of defining borders in the Middle East, the exact resolution of the Palestinian problem, the definition of permanent peace, all these things obviously have to be decided between the Arab countries and Israel. But to point out that they are matters in dispute and that we hope they will be solved this year, I think is constructive."

Carter defended his style of discussing foreign affairs issues as a means of both informing the American people of the "framework" of U.S. policy and a way of demonstrating to the world that he has popular support and does not speak with a hollow voice.

Vance places Jews on Moscow agenda

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — American Jewish community leaders said yesterday that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance agreed to put the treatment of Soviet Jews on the agenda of his Moscow talks this weekend.

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said after meeting Vance at the State Department, "We asked him to put the question of treatment of Soviet Jews on the

agenda. We were most pleased by his response."

Schindler implied that he gave Vance a specific list of Jewish political prisoners, but he refused to say so directly. Asked about such a list, Schindler said, "It would not be helpful for me to tell you, if it is our intention to save lives."

Schindler said that Vance agreed to report to the Jewish leaders after his trip.

Human rights is an issue which is (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

Dayan said still undecided on running with Likud

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday met with Likud leader Menachem Begin, but reportedly remained undecided whether to run for the Knesset on a joint ticket with the Likud.

"I understand he wants to wait a few more days," a source close to Begin told The Jerusalem Post.

Dayan refused to reveal details of his 40-minute talk with Begin at Ichilov Hospital (where the Likud leader is undergoing tests). "I won't share with others the contents of a conversation I had with Begin. That's why personal and not public meetings are held," he said.

According to Labour's Secretary-General, Meir Zarmi, Dayan said two weeks ago he would not quit the party.

Asked whether that decision still stands, the former Defence Minister told The Post: "You're wasting your time... When I have something of public interest to say — I'll do so."

Netanyahu's former mayor, Ovad Ben-Ami told The Post that Dayan and other people were considering a list which would eventually form a

national emergency government. It would oppose yielding any part of Judea and Samaria or removing any settlement from the Golan.

"Dayan hasn't committed himself yet and other potential partners asked for a few more days to consult their institutions," Ben-Ami said. He would not identify the other groups or persons involved.

Informed sources predicted that the prospects of forming such a list were "very good" yesterday morning. But later in the day, these prospects declined, as Labour apparently moved to keep Dayan in the fold.

Some Labour leaders are reported to have suggested to Dayan that the party's central committee adopt a resolution on Judea and Samaria that would satisfy him.

One senior party source suggested to The Jerusalem Post that Dayan would not quit if the party undertook to hold national elections before an agreement to yield territory in Judea and Samaria is ratified. Such a clause would take the sting out of the party convention's decision to cede territory there for peace.

Dayan's bid to amend that resolution was defeated in the convention.

Church-JNF row over land lease in Jerusalem

By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

cause celebre.

The land in question includes parts of Talbiye, a smart residential quarter; Rehov Ezer Hayesod, one of the Capital's choicest commercial and residential thoroughfares; the area of the Moriah Hotel; the Omariya area, and other tracts nearby.

The Patriarchate leased this land to the JNF back in 1951-2 for a period of 99 years.

(It also leased the land on which the Israel Museum now stands — but that was subsequently requisitioned by the Government.)

Under the terms of the 1951-2 leases, the Patriarchate has received IL20,000 each year in rent from the JNF.

The land, which was mostly undeveloped in 1951-2, has meanwhile been re-zoned for building and development purposes, and has been intensively built upon in part by sub-tenants of the JNF. These include the Government, the Jewish Agency, commercial firms and private contractors.

Metropolitan Germanos, a finan-

cial official of the Patriarchate, testified in court yesterday that the IL50,000 rent in 1951-2 was sufficient then to cover much of the Patriarchate's operating budget, and was, in fact, its main income. But the value of the Israel pound has so plummeted since then that now the rent has become a pittance.

Tel Aviv advocate Avraham Sukowalsky, a canon law expert who represents the Patriarchate, argued that the effect of Israel's hyperinflation had been to legally "frustrate" the lease. He therefore demanded that the contract be redrawn or the lessees — the JNF — evicted. The Patriarchate would then reassume direct ownership of the lands in place of the JNF, and collect rents from the sub-lessees as the JNF does today.

The JNF in its statement of defence, presented by its top legal counsel Paul Ya'acobi, cites the terms of the contract, which stipulate IL50,000 per annum in Israeli currency, without linkage.

JNF sources said yesterday that there had been a lump sum paid in 1951-2, above and beyond the annual IL50,000 rent. But the counsel for the Patriarchate countered that this sum was paid in consideration of a separate lease agreement, also signed at that period, and that the two lease agreements covering the land in question contained no provision for any payment other than the an-

nual rent.

Sources close to the Patriarchate said that Patriarch Benedictus, who in 1951 headed the financial section and concluded the deal with JNF, had "never dreamed" that the value of Israeli currency would fall to the extent it has. Metropolitan Germanos made the same point in his court evidence.

(The Patriarch is ailing and often confined to his bed, but it is understood that it was his decision finally to take the issue to court.)

The sources say that repeated efforts by the Patriarchate to have the leases reviewed were rebuffed by the JNF. This year, according to the statement of claim, the rent was paid late — a fact which lawyer Sukowalsky cites as additional grounds for nullifying the lease. When it finally did come, the Patriarch sent it back — refusing to accept such a sum.

At Tuesday's hearing Judge Ben-Zimra recommended informally, according to legal sources, that the JNF immediately raise the rent sixfold — as the possible basis for an amicable solution.

Some JNF sources said yesterday that they expected a solution would now be worked out in court and accepted by both sides, without recourse to higher instances. But a senior JNF official said the fund felt no moral or legal duty to accommodate the Patriarchate's demands, and intended to stand on the letter of the lease.

"Songs of Pessah"

colourful gift from HOGLA Seder Night will be included in today's weekend Magazine.

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THE WEATHER

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Swedish Defence Minister Eric Krommark was present yesterday at the presentation of a bell to the Swedish battalion of the UN Emergency Force stationed at Bahus on the Egyptian side of the Sinai buffer zone. The 25-kilo bell, to be placed in the tower of the camp church, was made at the Gaza Unrwa vocational training centre.

Jewish Agency Treasurer Arye Dulitz will discuss "The Diaspora and Israel" at today's 1 p.m. meeting of the Haifa Maritime and Economic Club, to be held at the Zion Hotel. Phone reservations are accepted at 511-593.

Yitzhak Mordechai (Lilud) will speak on "Physical and Social Planning" at the Haifa Engineers Forum, at 1 p.m. today.

An Oneg Shabbat in English will be held at 8.30 tonight at Eshel Shalom in Jerusalem. Speakers will be Rabbi Shmuel Nathan of the Ministry of Tourism and Ephraim Elion of the Foreign Ministry. Cantor Arye Goldberg will lead the singing of Zimrot. A Melave Malka programme will be held tomorrow at the same place at 8 p.m. with Benjamin Avid-Leah of the Foreign Ministry. Cantor Yehuda Lender will give a recital. The public is invited to both occasions.

An Oneg Shabbat in English will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, at Eshel Shalom, 86 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Rabbi Yehuda Ansbacher, community leader, and Israel Taslitz, editor and writer.

MARRIAGE. Mrs. Sarah Gottlieb of Winnipeg, Canada, announces the marriage of her daughter Judith Heller of Jerusalem to Aaron Shottan of Berkeley, California. Ceremony: March 24, 1977 in the Jerusalem Peace Forest.

DEPARTURES

Abel (Res.) Ariel Sharon, head of the Shomron party, for the U.S. to meet the supporters of his movement for political talks and fund-raising.

Dentists will be tried for evasion, says tax chief

TEL AVIV (Him). — Several dentists will be put on trial soon for tax evasion, Income Tax Commissioner Eliezer Shilon said last night in an Israel Radio interview. He rejected reports claiming that a deal had been made with the dentists, and emphasized that no promises were made to them for leniency in trials already under way, or for reduction in tax or less rigid requirements on keeping books. Shilon said the authorities tackled the profession after reports were received on unreported income, and subsequently representatives of the dentists association came to him and asked to be given an opportunity to file amended returns. He agreed, he said, so that manpower could be diverted to deal with other groups. But this will not absolve dentists in the future. "This arrangement does not give them immunity," he said, "but only a chance to recant and pay their true taxes."

**Bank Leumi is weighing lockout
Business warns bank
not to yield to strikers**

By MAQABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The president of the Manufacturers Association, Abraham ("Buma") Shavit, yesterday stated that "if the management of Bank Leumi gives in to the strikers' demands we will see to it that Bank Leumi doesn't have the money to pay the higher wages." Shavit, who said this in his capacity as president of the Coordinating Bureau of the Economic Organizations, refused to elaborate on how this would be done. The bureau, which celebrated its 10th birthday yesterday with a gala luncheon at the Plaza Hotel, comprises the main economic groups in the private sector. Sources close to the Manufacturers Association said that two possible steps could be envisaged: persuading the Government to in-

Strike halts registration of land

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The workers of the Land Registration Department (Tabu) went on strike yesterday in an action authorized by the Histadrut. Yehuda Rosenthal, secretary of the Civil Servants Union, said the workers are demanding a "special effort" payment, a compensation as yet unknown in the civil service. He said that Histadrut officials will meet with workers this morning in an effort to settle the dispute. For most buyers and sellers of property, the strike will hardly matter, as registration is a formality which need not be followed through immediately with the sale. However, there can be difficulties for those who wish to record the transfer of property for tax purposes, before the beginning of the new fiscal year on April 1. Some banks also demand the actual registration before granting mortgages. The Justice Ministry announced yesterday that it is making special arrangements to alleviate these problems, but with regard to mortgages, at least, the cooperation of the banks will be necessary.

Schindler: Israel reaction to Brezhnev 'premature'

WASHINGTON. — Rabbi Alexander Schindler yesterday described as "premature" what he called the favourable Israeli reaction to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's statement on the Middle East, a statement emerging from a meeting with Secretary of State Vance, the chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations said he had expressed "my own feelings that the first warm reaction of Israel officials to Brezhnev's remarks was premature." Schindler continued: "A more careful reading demonstrated that while the entire stance was put in a

Hebrew University board concludes 39th meeting

A plea for greater coordination between the country's institutions of higher learning — at their initiative — was made during the 39th annual meeting of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors by its chairman, Sam Rothberg, who was unanimously re-elected to another term. He called on the University to take a leading role in this. Earlier, the board "took notice of uncertainties in regard to Israel's inflationary economy," and empowered the newly-formed executive committee, comprising Israel and overseas members, academics and public figures, to "take all measures necessary" for the adoption of a balanced budget for the period October 1, 1977 to September 30, 1978. Particular attention was given to the problems of untenured junior faculty members, whose position, as the university enters a period of stabilization following one of rapid growth, has become particularly difficult. Avraham Harman, university

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The unveiling of the tombstone of
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Prof. JULIUS MUNK
we will visit his grave on Sunday, March 27, 1977. We shall meet at the entrance to the Old Cemetery, Hov Ezerim.
The Family



BEATING THE HEAT — Tel Aviv's Gordon Beach was crowded yesterday, as many worshippers took advantage of the spring's first showers to don their bathing suits and relax. (JPPA)

Labour chooses panel for Knesset list

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
The appointments committee also reflects the groups within Labour. Allon is a member of Ahdut Ha'avoda's Hakhshira Hamenahel, and Zarmi of the former's Hachinukh Hakvutzi ve-Hakhsharim. Silberberg represents the moshav movement. Hillel was chosen because he is an Oriental Jew, a party source said. Arad was unanimously nominated by the women. The 318-member central committee is expected to vote on the proposed list, and the regions' proposals, on April 17, five days before the deadline for presenting the list to the Central Election Board. The central committee overwhelmingly defeated a proposal that half the candidates be chosen in the regions. Zvi Kesse had recommended that the other half be selected in direct, personal and secret elections, and that any central committee member presenting signatures of 50 other members could run. "We want to prove we can introduce the changes needed in Israel politics. Preventing elections is very dangerous," Kesse argued. Zarmi claimed the party must guarantee representation to various constituent groups. Shimon Avisever said that the Democratic Movement for Change elections proved such a balance could not be struck in an elected list. After Kesse, Zarmi and Avisever spoke, Mordechai Surkis proposed the debate stop and the vote begin. Zarmi opposed him, and members shouted. "Is this what we came for from all over the country?" A decisive majority accepted Surkis' proposal.

Herut newcomers elected to Knesset list

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A considerable number of relative newcomers to Herut were elected to the party's Knesset list, according to the results of the vote in the central committee published yesterday. The sequence of names on the list will be decided in a special central committee meeting next Wednesday. Four of the 18 Herut members in the outgoing Knesset will not run again. MK Yosef Kremerman's bid for re-election was defeated, possibly because he is held responsible for the Tel-Hai fund losses, as the movement's treasurer. Knesset members Haim Landau, Yohanan Bader, and Bension Keshet did not present their candidacies. In addition to the other members in the outgoing Knesset, the central committee nominated Samuel Katz, a member of the first Knesset. The list of candidates also includes Ezer Weizman, the Likud's campaign manager, and two party officials — Michael Dalkel, who heads the party's organization department, and spokesman Elyahu Ben-Bilaser. Five local councilmen were nominated: Rishon LeZion's mayor, Hanania Ghitstein; Tel Aviv Deputy

See how they run
By Asher Wallfish

Promises are the straw with which politicians build bricks around election-time. The Alignment's election propaganda chief Dov Tsamir, who this week hinted at secret agreements between Premier Yitzhak Rabin and President Jimmy Carter in Washington, came out with a big promise in Rabin's name in Tel Aviv yesterday. He said Rabin would make far-reaching changes in his next Cabinet, and even include personalities who have never before been involved in politics. (Was he referring to Bank Leumi's chief, Yehoshua Levanon, rumored to be the next choice as Minister of Finance, succeeding Yehoshua Rabinowitz?) Tsamir promised Rabin would alter the structure as well as the functions of the Prime Minister's Office, including his personal bureau. "Rabin is much more attuned to the pulse of the nation than many people believe," Tsamir said. Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev, head of the Alignment election campaign, advised keymen of Labour's Young Guard to go out and canvass the 18-year-olds who will vote for the first time. He said he considered this sector as their special responsibility. "Get out of your smoke-filled rooms to the campuses, the high schools and the pioneering youth movements," Bar-Lev urged. Labour's ally in the Alignment, Mapam, was busy among the Arab community. Abraham Shabbat, secretary of Mapam, in Nazareth, told Arab building workers that they could be proud of the fact that their Arab society had become a working-class society since 1948, and was not led by feudalists and landlords. Mapam was annoying Shelli, as the new Rikud "11-A" was called. Shelli's organization head, Ran Cohen, accused Mapam of printing "menacing advertisements" in its party daily "Al Hamishmar," while refusing to print ads offered by Shelli in reply. Another Shelli leader, Uri Avneri, complained that his request to talk to former Kipat Holim chief Asher Yadin in prison was turned down as part of a "conspiracy of silence" on the question of security financing. (Was Avneri complaining as a politician or a magazine editor?) A third Shelli leader, Sa'adia Marciano, was fined IL300 in the Jerusalem Magistrates Court yesterday for assault and threats in June 1976. Marciano told Judge Yitzhak Shabtai: "I'm sorry, I made a mistake. I won't do it again." The judge said: "Now that the accused has turned to public affairs, I'm sure he'll keep better control of himself." In the Independent Liberal Party, the turmoil following the internal election for the next Knesset list was subsiding. Yehuda Shari MK, who was knocked out of second place, announced yesterday he was staying in the party "despite the disappointments of my group" (the Renaissance Democrats Circle). He followed Yitzhak Arad, deputy mayor of Tel Aviv, said: "We shall show responsibility and not vengeance."

The ILF election machinery is now expected to get into gear after creaking and spluttering since the Shari episode. ILF Minister-without-Portfolio Gideon Hamezer said the new system employed to select the Knesset list should be re-examined, so that it provided "balance" and not just "democracy." Poalei Agudat Yisrael is now plowing a new furrow. For the first time in Israel's history, one of the ultra-Orthodox parties has formed ties with the Arab sector. Yesterday, a group of eight Arab notables from the vicinity of Nazareth met with members of PAF's campaign staff. It was decided to set up a campaign team, to be headed by Moshe Ben-Yahel, mayor of Lydda, to work among the Arab voters. Shulamit Aloni (Citizens Rights Movement) said her party was not so happy as before about the electoral reform law after Labour and Likud had removed the clause in the draft making it impossible for a party to get a majority of Knesset seats unless it also got a majority of the election votes. The Likud's Haim Orya MK, of the Herut wing, had a plea to the High Court of Justice rejected. Orya had wanted the justices to order Attorney-General Aharon Barak to probe Asher Yadin's accusations against Labour leaders, in connection with party financing. The justices told Orya he could not have recourse to the High Court, unless he first turned directly to the police or the attorney-general. They said Orya should not have suggested that Barak's decision not to probe was made in bad faith. Shmuel Tamir of the Democratic Movement for Change, who is being billed by DMC's opponents as the "Trojan Horse" of his new party — they apparently hope he'll be the DMC's Achilles Heel — said yesterday that the Alignment was so busy spreading lies that it had no time to worry about the banks being closed, the ports paralysed, the fruit rotting away, and relations with the U.S. breaking down. Another DMC man, Raphael Ben Shoshan of the Oded Sephardi wing, said the Alignment men were a

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Rain in Negev, hot in the north

By ZE'EV SCHUL Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEIT DAGON. — Normal weather patterns were reversed yesterday with showers and thunderstorms in the Negev and sultry heat in the Coastal Plain and Judean Hills. The meteorological phenomenon was local in its origin, and came unexpectedly. It was caused by a barometric pressure trough over the Negev, combined with an inflow of warm air from Saudi Arabia. The combination caused heavy cloud formations, and brief but intensive thunderstorms and squalls, over parts of the Negev. It was hotter in the Coastal Plain (28 degrees) than it was in the desert, and rainier in the south than it was in the north, in the central and northern plains. The entire front, no more than 100 km, deep, passed over the country quickly, dissipating over the mountains of Moab by dusk. More of the same may be in store today. There may be a cooling in the evening, with prospects for cooler still conditions, and possible intermittent spring showers tomorrow. The meteorological service yesterday cautioned few feverish sayings that the heat wave may be an intensive flowering in the and in trees.

Haifa port

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see if they are still fit for export of their three-day wait. Yesterday evening, 16 freighters were docked inside the port, another 18 were waiting their turn at the bay. Port spokesman Yair Ben-Masiah said that if the men made effort they would be able to come the backlog caused by a strike within a few days. What they would do, he said, shall wait until the morning. At night in the morning, the militia called a general meeting, all 2,000 port employees to inform them of the back-to-work injunction. The Labour Court had issued against the committee members on Wednesday. Coordinating secretary Yair Cohen read out the injunction and formed the meeting that as the had decided to strike, it was up to them to decide whether to end it. A resounding "no," without dissenting voice, he said, was the answer. "Is this what we came for from all over the country?" A decisive majority accepted Surkis' proposal. Shortly before the Ports Authority board met to discuss the strike, board chairman Naftali Wyman. The Post: "The Authority is urged to grant them (the workers) demands, but we shall give them rise we can afford, on the basis what the production workers whose wage scales they are like are granted." He said that work like the dockers, who hold tremendous power over the country's economy, must be able to demonstrate commensurate control, and not set a bad example for the ports and the economy as a whole.

Brzezinski

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that the "minor adjustments" might be more attractive to Israel. Rabin might be inclined to believe. Some reports were that Dinitz told Israel could have a new border between 20 to 50 kms. into the Golan Heights. Other versions were clear whether this new border would be an actual border or a "defence line." The American versions were Brzezinski said Carter believed Israel would be able to keep troops on the Jordan River. Israel said this was not actually told Dinitz, and that he never said it. "The Times" report said. Liked to me are an investigation there was no discussion of the Golan Heights, although the American said there had been. After AP reported its version the wires, the White House reacted with fury, noted "The Times" Brzezinski's spokesman, Jerrold Seoheter, issued a statement Tuesday night on Brzezinski's behalf that said the national security adviser had made "no statement" lining specific borders and the investigation in me are an investigation. Liked to me are an investigation there was no discussion of the Golan Heights, although the American said there had been. The State Department, which just as interested in finding out Brzezinski had told Dinitz as diplomats and reporters, said "Times," issued its own statement that "no specific borders" were not in the position of dictating Middle East borders.

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The ancient trees of Gethsemane

Israeli expert: 'At least 1,600-1,800 years old'

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The ancient olive trees of Gethsemane in Jerusalem which are described by tourist guides as the very trees which sheltered Jesus and his disciples on the night of his crucifixion — probably are.

For those of little faith there is the proof of science — Carbon 14 process which, the acting superior of the Nuclear Energy Authority in charge of Gethsemane said this morning, has proven the trees of Gethsemane to be 2,300 years old.

For those of little faith in science, there is the acting superior himself, Rev. Jose Montalverne de Lancastre, former student of nuclear physics whose erudition traces not only radioactive isotopes but Second Century C.E. documents relating to the sacredness of Gethsemane.

Those of little faith in "objective" testimony supporting religious beliefs, there is the evidence offered by an Israeli tree expert with no vested interest in the Gethsemane trees. "I'd estimate 1,600-1,800 years but they could be older," Prof. Shimon Lavi, director of the Orchard Department of the Volcani Institute, said this week. "You'd have to uproot them to know."

Lavi was called in two weeks ago to examine the ancient olive trees in the Gethsemane Garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives after they began showing signs of sickness — limbs drying out and falling leaves. The Franciscan friars had called upon Lavi, considered to be the country's foremost expert in the field.

He recommended that the trees be pruned and that fertilizer be spread around the trees, not too far from the trunk. He also took some samples of leaves for laboratory examination to see if any more serious ailment was required.

Since the pruning, there has been a great improvement, said Father Joseph, as the Portuguese-speaking superior prefers to be called. "The leaves began to grow back where they were missing," Lavi said at a tree six metres in circumference, he said.

"Half the roots are dead and half alive. The tree has to be trimmed in order for it to survive." (Father Joseph, 72, did his master's thesis in nuclear physics at the University of Lisbon before receiving a doctorate in theology in Rome.)

It was apparently over-trimming which caused two of the Gethsemane trees to die about half a century ago, according to Father Joseph. Souvenir hunters following in the wake of the British Army which captured Jerusalem in the First World War, clipped so many branches that the trees died. Two replacements were planted not long ago.

It was the roots of the dead trees which were subjected to the Carbon 14 analysis at the University of California, according to Father Joseph, who is uncertain exactly when the test was made. He himself arrived here two years ago and it was well before his time, he says.

The 10 trees had been regarded as sacred by the Arabs who accepted the tradition surrounding them when they conquered Jerusalem in the 7th Century. In the 11th Century, even before the arrival of the Crusaders, the Moslems permitted the Benedictine monks of Cluny to look after the garden which was regarded as a Waki (Modern trust) property. ("The Moslems still regard it as Waki property," says Father Joseph. "We regard it as ours. We've paid for it, a number of times.")

Following the departure of the Crusaders, the Franciscans — members of a non-military order — were permitted to look after Christian holy places. They have been at Gethsemane ever since, caring for the trees along with the nearby Grotto of Gethsemane and the "Church of All Nations". The church is a 50-year-old structure enclosing the rock — once flat and long since changed by souvenir hunters — where, according to Christian tradition, Jesus prayed and sweated blood the night before his arrest while Peter, James and John slept beneath the olive trees and the remaining disciples waited in the grotto.

The venerable trees may not last as long as the rock but with proper trimming they will continue to serve as an object of Christian veneration for many generations.



Railing separates Rev. Jose Montalverne de Lancastre and tourist in background from two-millennium-old olive trees in Gethsemane. (Rahamim Yisraeli)

Beduin get more than Jews, says Gov't official

BEERSHEBA (Itim). — The Government is investing more money per unit in building homes and public buildings for the Negev Beduin than it provides for young Jewish couples, the regional director of the Israel Lands Administration said here Wednesday.

The director, Yehuda Ziv, held a press conference to reply to charges by several Beduin tribes, whose years-old campaign for lands they claim the Government took away from them has been gradually intensifying for several months. He said the policy toward the Beduin is "exceptionally lenient." More than IL100,000 per unit is being invested as a "give-away" in constructing a housing unit on a dunam of land and in putting up public facilities, including schools and clinics.

Ziv said the Lands Administration has sold the Beduin land for IL4,000 to IL5,000 per dunam, while its policy is never to sell

land to Jews but only to lease it — for much higher sums. In the same vicinity in the Negev, he said, plots of half a dunam have recently been leased for IL105,000 to IL160,000.

The Beduin have laid claim to some 1,500,000 dunams of land — which would give them a population density of 50 dunams per person. This is not acceptable even in the wide expanses of Australia, he said. (The claims are for ownership of 800,000 dunams, and pasture rights on 800,000 more.) These claims have been made after 17 futile attempts to secure court judgments awarding the Beduin ownership.

Still, Ziv said, a government committee was established to accommodate the Beduin, including those turned down by the courts. But, he added, the Beduin continue to construct illegal structures and demolish orders issued by the courts against more than 1,000 of these have not been executed.

Turkish Cypriots deny their air space is dangerous

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Turkish Cypriot officials yesterday described as "entirely false and malicious" Greek Cypriot claims that a Turkish Cypriot flight information system based in northern Cyprus had caused two near misses between four airliners on Wednesday.

A complaint filed yesterday by the Cyprus (Greek) air traffic controllers and pilots associations said that two Saudi Arabian passenger jets, a Lufthansa airliner and a Polish airlines (Lot) plane, had near misses in two separate incidents about 65 km. off the southern coast of Cyprus.

Later, a Turkish Cypriot administration spokesman said: "We are in a position to prove with concrete evidence that the Greek Cypriot allegations are entirely false and malicious."

"At no time yesterday were there two Saudi Arabian planes in the same air space, and in the case of the Lufthansa and Lot flights there was 2,000 feet between the two."

The spokesman said evidence to prove this — tape recordings of the exchanges between the Turkish Cypriot air traffic controllers and the pilots concerned — were available for inspection by any authorized international aviation organization.

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mation region (FIR), based at Ercan Airport in northern Cyprus, came into operation on Monday against Greek Cypriot protests.

The Turkish Cypriots claim they set up this service because the Greek Cypriots had written to international aviation authorities saying they could no longer provide information about flying conditions over Turkish-controlled northern Cyprus.

Officially, the air traffic control region, centred in Nicosia, covers an area from the Syrian-Lebanese-Israeli coast in the east to the Turkish coast in the north and a position 180 km. west of Rhodes in the west.

Aircraft leaving the Ankara FIR used to be handed over to the Nicosia FIR. Now they are being handed over to the Turkish Cypriots at Ercan, and Nicosia air traffic controllers say that consequently they do not know what traffic there is over the north of the island.

U.S. naval commander ends visit to Jordan

AMMAN (UPI). — Rear Adm. William Crowe Jr., commander of the U.S. three-star Middle East force, ended a five-day official visit to Jordan yesterday.

The force's flagship, the 15,000-ton USS Sella, paid a courtesy call on Akaba during Crowe's visit.

The fleet, now based in the Gulf of Oman, is scheduled to leave for the Persian Gulf later this year. Persistent but unconfirmed reports have said the U.S. is seeking either to keep its naval facility in Bahrain past the deadline or move to nearby Oman, where Britain is withdrawing from a base on Masirah Island.

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Swazi king drums out parliament

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — The longest-reigning monarch in the world, King Sobhuza II of Swaziland, has abolished his country's parliamentary system and replaced it with a structure based on tribal tradition.

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The monarch, who was born in 1899 and began his reign at the age of five months, announced his decision to abolish the constitution before a crowd of 20,000 persons at a livestock exposition.

g-family leaders: Parties 'vague' on issue

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA (Continued from page 1). — No political party has yet formulated a specific programme on housing, with the basic problems of overcrowding, privatization of large families, education, and living standards of the backward, two generations of Zehavi, the present Communist slogan of large families, the programme was heard here on Wednesday.

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number of families in the worst housing conditions had only been halved. Most of this improvement, Danino said, was due to natural causes, such as children growing up and leaving their parents' home, or death.

Danino also charged that large families are at a disadvantage in competition with young couples, who today regard a 70 sq.m. home as minimum, while the official rehousing standard for a large family is at the most 88 sq.m. "The Housing Ministry has many vacant apartments at its disposal, but as these have 90 sq.m. and more living space, they are not turned over to the poorly housed," he said.

"We want a specific undertaking from the political parties for at least 15 sq.m. per person, as a minimum social standard. That is half the living space granted to new immigrants. Over 80 per cent of the poorly housed 32,000 families are large families, and their number has grown since 1968," he said.

Danino read out the section in the Likud election platform dealing with housing, which said that the party wants to solve the problem "of more than one family in a home." Danino said: "Whoever wrote this is an amateur, who has no idea of the real problem."

Answering questions, Danino said that the housing problem of large families could be solved if present standards were relaxed. "Budget allocations have been provided for building contractors and public housing companies in distress, but not for the slum dwellers and those living in crowded homes," he said.

"If our needs are ignored by the parties, they will turn us into a political organization," Danino said.

HINDLER AND SOVIET JEWS

BRZESKIE (Continued from page 1). — The National Conference on Jewish emigration from Russia is possible, not in the general area of human rights, but on the basis of Russian law allowing relocation of families, Schindler said. The problem is made more complex because the Russians dissidents as being in violation of the law.

It should be noted, he said, that dissidents had come out in support of Russian Jews. The first to go up the street of Jewish emigration was Anatoly Shcharansky was a Sakharov.

thing on the "Jewish agenda" the Carter Administration and its third month in office, Schindler expressed satisfaction in the manner in which the energy bill is being tackled.

He said a shift from oil to coal — a plan to reduce U.S. dependence on oil by 80 per cent — had been approved several weeks ago and would be a national commission

called the Alliance to Save Energy of which Schindler is honorary adviser. James Schlesinger is honorary adviser.

Of the 30 per cent saving, about one-third will be accomplished by a publicly-supported conservation programme, Schindler said. The programme is due to go to Congress next month, he said.

In the goal of helping Israel, he said, it might be more important to lobby for the energy reorganization plan than for half a dozen policies.

"If anything risks the support of Israel on the American scene," he said, "it is the dependence of America on oil purchases from the Arabs." This dependence also led, he stated, to the sale of arms and armaments to the Arab world in an effort to recapture petrodollars for the American economy.

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Latest airport diamond theft worth IL700,000

BEN-GURION AIRPORT (Itim). — Another diamond shipment disappeared several days ago from Ben-Gurion Airport, the fifth in the past two months, it was learned yesterday. This batch was worth IL700,000 and was en route from here to Zurich.

The latest series of diamond thefts has totalled IL5m. so far. The airport police have arrested a baggage handler suspected of complicity, and a Tel Aviv resident suspected of fencing the stones. Both have been remanded by the court in Ramle.

The police believe the gang involved smuggles the diamonds abroad as soon as they are stolen.

Escaped bank clerk said hiding in Paris

BEN GURION AIRPORT (Itim). — The police have learned that Yehuda Iluz, former clerk at Bank Hapoalim's airport branch who is believed to have absconded with nearly IL1m., is currently in Paris.

The police have received information that Iluz, together with some friends, has invested the money in a business he is running. Investigators earlier tried to find him in Copenhagen, where he was known to have spent some time with a girl whom he had met earlier in Israel, but failed.

The police have sent messages to Interpol and the French police, reminding them that an international warrant has been issued for Iluz's arrest. Iluz left the country on a Saturday in October, having allegedly used his bank keys to empty the safe after hours on Friday, thus ensuring that the theft would not be detected before he had a chance to flee.

Fine for bribe to Defence official

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The proprietor of a Haifa electronic instruments firm, convicted of bribing a Defence Ministry official with foreign currency, was fined IL10,000 and given a three-month suspended sentence in the District Court here yesterday.

The court agreed to a light sentence due to mitigating circumstances the nature of which, it ruled, must remain classified information.

The man, David Reimer, admitted having given Yael Miron of the Defence Ministry \$1,000 in order to promote his business with the ministry. Miron, formerly head of the Instruments and Control section of the Production and Procurement Division, has already been convicted and is serving a prison sentence.

Protest against lack of rights in Argentina

TEL AVIV. — Bearing placards protesting against the abuse of human rights in Argentina, some 800 individuals staged a peaceful demonstration yesterday afternoon outside the Argentinian Embassy here.

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Wife 16, charged with poisoning husband's tea

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A 16-year-old Lydda woman was charged yesterday in District Court with the poisoning of her husband.

The woman, mother of a year-old daughter, is charged with giving her husband, 24, a poisoned cup of tea. Prosecutor Yisrael Livneh said that the couple had been quarrelling for some time, as a result of the wife's affairs with other men.

On February 24, according to the prosecutor, the accused prepared an afternoon cup of tea for her husband. She added to it a large dose of Parathion, a potent poison. After sitting in the living room and watching her husband drain the cup, she left the house.

A little later, according to the prosecution statement, she returned home with a friend, and found her husband prostrate on the floor. He was rushed to Assaf Harofeh hospital, but was dead on arrival.

Witnesses at the trial said that the young woman left her family home in Ramallah two years ago, to marry the man. They had lived in Lydda ever since, according to testimony.

Cut government role in wages, Ben-Shahar urges

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
TEL AVIV. — Prof. Haim Ben-Shahar yesterday called for more private enterprise to stop Israel's inflationary trend and put the economy on a sounder track.

"Mind you, I am not urging the return to Adam Smith's free economy, but only to a less centralized system, so that the government is less involved in the determination of wages," the Tel Aviv University professor who headed the tax reform committee told a Rotary Club meeting here.

Wages are determined anyhow by the real forces behind employers and the employees, "and no measure of government decrees can influence this fact very much," Ben-Shahar said.

"As things are now, 'A tiny department in the Ministry of Finance' handles the wage demands of practically the whole economic structure. Obviously, no group of employees will be content to get less than the same employer allotted to another group," Ben-Shahar said.

Headmaster of public services, for instance the telephone, been run by non-government operators, the "linkage" of wages would disappear, he asserted.

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Double the range of U.S. missiles Soviet missiles' range reported at 9,200 kms.

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Recent Russian missile tests have disclosed that Soviet missiles launched from submarines have enough range to attack U.S. targets without leaving their home ports, according to government sources.

The discovery, showing a dramatic increase in the maximum range of the SSNs missiles to at least 9,200 kms, gives them a capability far beyond that of U.S. sea-launched missiles expected to attain until the Trident II model is developed in the mid-1980s.

The sources said the Russians are now also expected to have their first submarine-launched missile with multiple warheads operational

aboard their most modern class of submarines, the Delta, within the next few months.

The developments come as the Soviet Union has been reducing its number of land-based ICBM launchers in order to put further emphasis on sea-based missiles and stay within the 1974 Vladivostok Accord limits of 2,400 strategic weapons launchers.

The total of Soviet ICBMs, put at more than 1,500 six months ago, has now dropped to slightly below the 1,400 mark as the Russians dismantle older missile silos in order to make room for both newer land-based missiles and push their total of sea-based missiles closer to the

Vladivostok limit of 950.

According to government sources, about 300 SSNs missiles — or roughly a third of the Soviet sea-based missile force — are the standard weapon aboard the Delta-class submarines.

The weapons were previously thought to have a maximum range of about 7,300 kms. until a series of test firings from the White Sea area near sub bases on the north Russian coast showed them able to reach the 9,200 km. mark. The first of the tests occurred late last year and they have continued this year.

Sources say one reason the greater range is significant is that it cuts down the ability of the U.S. to rely on

deployment of the submarines from their bases to patrol stations at sea as a warning of impending Soviet attack in time of crisis.

The new MIRV missile, designated SSN-X18 by U.S. analysts, was tested late last year and is now believed to have a range of about 7,300 kms. It carries three warheads each, compared to the 10 warheads of the MIRV missiles aboard U.S. Poseidon submarines.

U.S. sea-based missiles now have a maximum range of only about 4,400 kms., which will be expanded to about 6,400 kms. when the first Trident I missiles become operational in 1979.

Anti-colonialism motion at water talks 'aimed at Israel'

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (Reuters). — A UN conference on water resources moved into its final stages yesterday, deeply involved in the issues of the Arab-Israeli dispute and white rule in Africa.

Delegates of 119 countries, with two days to go before the end of a two-week conference at this seaside resort, were discussing a proposal denouncing colonialism in Israel, South Africa and Rhodesia sponsored by 28 Third World countries.

The proposal denounces "illegitimate exploitation of water resources of countries and people subject to colonialism, particularly in Palestine, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Tanzania."

An Israeli delegate told Reuters, "The proposal is sheer madness. We will fight it up to the end."

He said: "It is just an Arab-sponsored proposal aimed against Israel. It is totally groundless in the context of a meeting like this, convened to solve water supply problems throughout the world."

But UN sources believed the proposal would be adopted, since Third World countries have a majority in UN assemblies.

A Bangladesh proposal calling on the UN to adopt a code of conduct to be followed by countries sharing river resources, which was discussed late Wednesday night, was due to come up again yesterday.

The draft urged inter-governmental experts to compile principles of conduct for the conservation and harmonious exploitation of natural resources shared by two or more states. A UN water conference would be convened for its adoption, the draft said.

Delegates of India, Brazil and Turkey objected to it, Argentina approved it and a number of other countries proposed amendments.

The issue is closely related to international water disputes such as the ones between India and Bangladesh over the Ganges and Brazil and Argentina over the Parana.

Israel helped sell British tank to Iran, new arms journal says

LONDON (JTA). — Despite Britain's refusal to sell Chieftain tanks to Israel after the Six Day War, Israeli military personnel went to Iran to persuade the Shah to buy them from Britain, according to "Arms International," a weekly newsletter launched here this month.

The weekly says that before the Chieftain went into full-scale production it had been tested in desert conditions by the Israelis. Britain later refused to sell the tank to Israel.

Despite this, the Israelis were called in to promote the deal which culminated in Iran's purchasing 1,200 of them.

"Arms International" also carries reports on Israel's attempts to sell its own aircraft, missiles and other weaponry in South East Asia and Latin America. It comments that Taiwan, one of the targets of the Israeli sales drive, will probably be reluctant to sign major orders with Israel for fear of offending Saudi Arabia and other Arab oil states.

Sylvia Raphael leaves Norway

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Sylvia Raphael Schjodt, a former Israeli agent who is a native of South Africa, has left Norway and is returning to South Africa to begin a new life, the "Citizen," a Johannesburg newspaper reported yesterday.

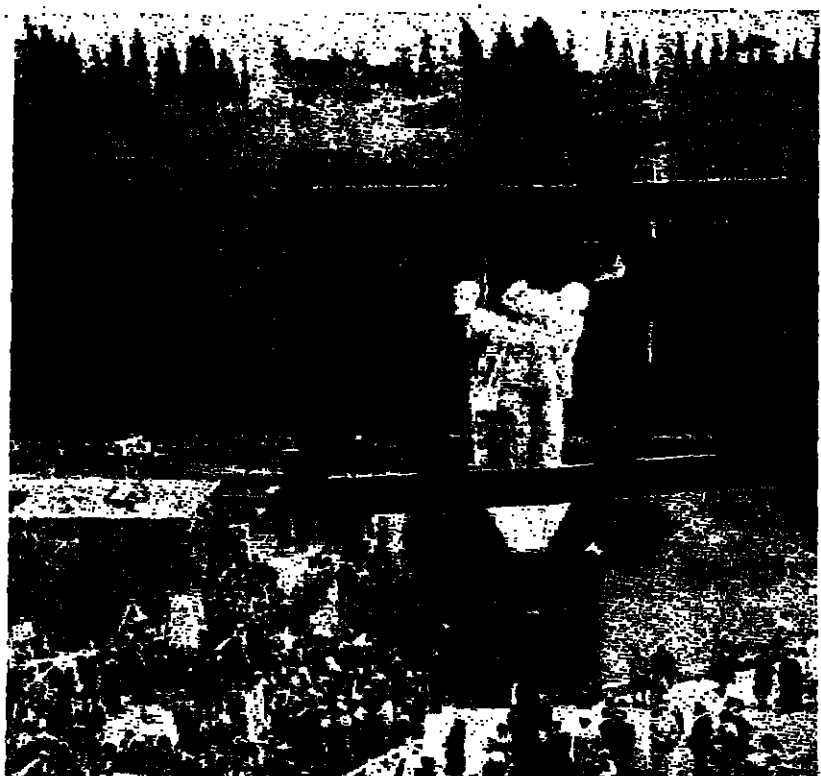
The 39-year-old woman, once an agent for Mossad, the Israeli intelligence service, was jailed in Norway in 1974 for her part in the killing of alleged Black September terrorist Ahmed Boughdici in 1973.

She served a third of her term and

was pardoned and left Norway. However, after marrying her Norwegian lawyer, Annesus Schjodt, she returned to Norway to the embarrassment of the government.

The "Citizen" reported she flew out of Norway on Wednesday night bound for South Africa and possibly her family's home in Port Elizabeth on the country's southeastern coast.

The former agent was ordered to leave Norway after losing a protracted legal battle to remain in the country.



Mourners assemble under a Star of David at Rome's Ardeatine Caves yesterday to mark the 33rd anniversary of the massacre there of 335 hostages by Nazi troops in World War II. Hitler ordered the more than ten-fold reprisal for a partisan bombing which killed 32 SS soldiers. Former SS Colonel Herbert Kappler, sentenced to life imprisonment for leading the massacre, has been hospitalized in a Rome military hospital. (UPI telephoto)

New bat or old — Chinese seen sweeping table tennis tourney

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND (UPI). — A revolutionary bat threatens to turn the 35th World Table Tennis Championships starting tomorrow into a wholesale Chinese take-away service.

The Chinese launched a prototype at the 1975 championships in Calcutta and came away with both the men's and women's team titles.

Now the Improved Mark 2 version of the Chinese puzzle will be in action at Birmingham where more than 500 players take part in the world's biggest single sport event over 10 days of competition.

The bat, which the Chinese used during a short tour of Europe, has been passed by the International Table Tennis Federation despite

protests from several leading players and officials. The extralong 2.5 millimetres of pimple covering the rubber-sponge sandwich imparts tremendous spin on the ball and is unpredictable.

Swedish ace Stellan Bengtsson, world champion in 1971, who has faced and tried out one of the Chinese bats, said: "It is very difficult to anticipate the bounce. The spin is so varied."

Frenchman Jacques Secrétin, whose spectacular left-handed defence brought him the European title last year, wanted the bats banned as "unfair."

But such is their strength that the Chinese are strongly favoured to mop up most of the titles with or without their new weapon.

MASSACRE OF CHILDREN BY AMIN FORCES REPORTED

NAIROBI (UPI). — Uganda security forces last week massacred many Christian schoolchildren in southwest Uganda in a reprisal raid, the "Standard" newspaper said on Wednesday.

The massacre followed attacks by dissident army soldiers of the Acholi and Langi tribes on President Idi Amin's loyal followers, the newspaper said.

The "Standard" quoted a Ugandan refugee, an elderly man, for the story, the latest reported atrocity in Uganda.

According to refugee and news reports, Amin's security forces have been conducting a systematic campaign of terror and elimination against Acholi, Langi and Christians since late January in which hundreds and possibly thousands of persons have been killed.

The "Standard" said the massacre of schoolchildren occurred at the secondary school in Masaka in southwest Uganda. The children shot dead were sons of dissident soldiers of the Tiger battalion based at Muhende in western Uganda. The newspaper did not say exactly how many children were reported killed.

The newspaper said trouble started when the Tiger battalion commander defied Amin's orders and armed Acholi and Langi soldiers who then gunned down Amin's agents sent to the battalion barracks to eliminate soldiers of the two tribes.

IN BRIEF

Actor Peter Sellers sneaks out of hospital

LONDON (UPI). — British actor Peter Sellers yesterday was smuggled out of Charing Cross Hospital, where he was recovering from an apparent attack of food poisoning, to avoid waiting newsmen.

Sellers, 51, collapsed on a plane while flying back from Nice, France, last Sunday with his 22-year-old actress wife, Lynne Frederick. Doctors ruled out the possibility that he suffered a heart attack.

Sellers and his bride of a month, his fourth wife, were returning from their honeymoon.

Hussein, Juan Carlos confer for two hours

AMMAN (UPI). — King Juan Carlos of Spain held a two-hour meeting with King Hussein in Amman yesterday. Jordanian officials said that the two monarchs discussed the "necessity of arranging a lasting peace settlement between the Arabs and Israel."

Spain has never recognised Israel, making it one of the few non-Arab countries to withhold diplomatic recognition.

The world's biggest (and most beautiful) snail

BRIGHTON, (UPI). — English snail fancier Christopher Hudson claimed another world record yesterday, not for himself but for his new snail. "It's the most beautiful snail I've ever seen," Hudson gushed about his new monster.

He said the new champion, which the 22-year-old snail man has just brought back from a West African safari on which he collected 5,000 giant snails, measures 47 cm. in length and weighs 1.13 kg.

The current "world's biggest snail," credited in the Guinness Book of Records, was Hudson's recently deceased Gee Geromino, 34.3 cm. long and weighing 650 grams.

What every boy wants

AMSTERDAM (AP). — Two teenagers tried to smuggle a Van Gogh self portrait out of the Stedelijk Museum under a coat but were caught by guards, police said yesterday.

One of the boys told police he wanted one of the Dutch master's works to hang in his bedroom. The 17-by-15-inch painting, valued at \$400,000, was recovered undamaged.

Olympic strike extended

ATHENS (AP). — Striking pilots of Olympic Airways, Greece's national air carrier, yesterday extended their 48-hour walkout to a week.

The pilots' association said their decision was reached after the government allegedly "failed to take any action whatsoever to meet our demands, and to the contrary, aggravated them."

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The army says there was no such promise, at least not in writing. Even if there had been, the recruiter had no authority to make it and

Rebels claim another Zairean border town

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Zairean rebels have captured the town of Mutshatsha in the southeastern Shaba (formerly Katanga) province, the Congolese National Liberation Front (FLNC) said in a communique published here yesterday.

The front, which has claimed responsibility for the rebel columns which invaded the province from Angola 18 days ago, said it destroyed several armoured cars and seized 370 rifles from the Zairean troops.

If confirmed, the capture of Mutshatsha would signal an important advance by the rebels, reported to be former Katangese gendarmes who fled to Angola when the Katangese secession was put down by UN troops 14 years ago.

Mutshatsha was the headquarters of the military operations against the insurgents. The town is about 215 km. east of the Angolan border, on the road from Dilolo to the copper mining centre of Kolwezi.

The Front communique denied the rebels were being offered by mercenaries. The Zairean Government has said they were being led by Cubans. The Front said its forces were receiving "favourable support" from the local population.

An official source in Kinshasa, the Zairean capital, said fighting between Zairean forces and the rebels raged in Shaba on Wednesday.

and government-bombing raid heavily damaged the towns Kisenge and Dilolo.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said on Wednesday that progress toward a political solution of the situation in Zaire is encouraging that it may be necessary to consider an emergency request from Zaire for U.S. ammunition.

"Since the outset," he said, "have believed that the solution could be resolved in the political sphere among Africans."

Castro visits sites of Angolan battles

LISBON (UPI). — Cuban leader Fidel Castro yesterday toured battlefields and graveyards in Angola's bloody 1975 civil war, by backers of Marxist President Agostinho Neto with help from 14 Cuban troops.

Castro placed wreaths at the graves of Cuban and Angolan victims of the war. He visited the sites of two key battles, one them the battle of Luanda, where Neto's backers halted pro-Western guerrilla forces only 20 km. from capital.

Rebels gain in Eritrea as Ethiopia clamps down

ROME (AP). — Guerrilla troops from the Eritrean People's Liberation Front have conquered the district capital of Nakfa in Northern Ethiopia, a spokesman for the group said here yesterday.

Nakfa, in Sahel District, is one of eight district capitals in Ethiopia's Eritrea province. It is about 800 kms. north of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital.

The spokesman said the People's Front now controls Sahel, the eastern ranges and the road linking Asmara, the Eritrean capital, to the port of Massawa on the Red Sea.

Nakfa was conquered Tuesday after five months of siege according to the spokesman, Amde Michael Kahsa.

The People's Liberation Front is one of two rebel organizations fighting Ethiopian rule in Eritrea. It was established in 1970 by a group that split from the Eritrean Liberation Front, which dates to 1961.

The rebels control virtually all of the Eritrean countryside area and the main communication routes, with government troops holding the cities.

Amde said the People's Front the political support of the Soviet Union and financial support of the U.S. he termed "revolutionary governments in the Middle East Africa."

He termed the conquest of Nakfa the first victory in the Front's drive to "liberate" the town's next target is Keren, some 130 km. south of Nakfa, on the road to Asmara.

Keren currently has the big concentration of government troops in Eritrea.

In Addis Ababa, meanwhile, persons were shot to death and others wounded when they opened fire on search squads conducting city-wide house-to-house search arms under a new government order, the official Ethiopian media agency said. Two of the seven were described as anarchists seeking overthrow Ethiopia's military government.

Explosives, automatic weapons and plans for kidnapping assassinating pro-government individuals were captured, the agency said.

U.S. is told Indonesia killed 50,000 annexing E. Timor

WASHINGTON (AP). — The former Australian consul to East Timor told the U.S. Congress, on Wednesday, that 50,000 to 100,000 Timorese may have died at the hands of Indonesian annexation forces in late 1978.

James S. Dunn, now a staff member of the U.S. House of Representatives, said that the East Timor example "may be one of the worst and most tragic cases in the modern phase of decolonization."

Dunn told a joint hearing of the House of Representatives international affairs and Asian and Pacific subcommittees that his estimates were based on refugee reports and information from Indonesia itself.

Dunn, who has visited East Timor several times in recent years, said under questioning that he is not certain of the accuracy of his figures.

Rep. J. Herbert Burke (Republican-Florida) read a letter he had received from the Indonesian embassy which attempted to cast doubt on Dunn's credibility.

The letter said that Dunn's information, widely reported in Australian media, is "based on hypothetical and subjective pieces of quasi-documentation" and is full of "half truths."

Dunn acknowledged under questioning from Burke that he was in East Timor when the alleged atrocities were committed.

He said the Australian government has refrained from mounting an investigation because "this would have the effect of plunging relations with Indonesia to an all-time low."

The hearing was another in a series by the House subcommittee on human rights practices of nations receiving U.S. security system.

Indonesia annexed East Timor following Portuguese withdrawal in 1975 and Dunn said that in addition the "wanton slaughter" of Timorese was also extensive rape and torture.

Menten was ordered to pay court costs.

AMSTERDAM. — Dutch millionaire art collector Pieter Menten, in custody awaiting trial on war crimes charges, yesterday lost a court case in which he attempted to stop publication of a book about his life.

The 77-year-old Dutchman, charged with participating in the Nazi massacre of a large number of Polish Jews during World War II, had claimed the book pronounced him guilty before he had been given a chance to defend himself in court.

Menten loses suit against newsmen

However, his case was rejected "unfounded" by the court.

The book, called "The Menten Fair" and due to appear in the Netherlands this week, was written by Amsterdam journalist Knop.

Knop, who was an investigator for a Dutch newspaper, had been led to Menten's arrest in December in Switzerland when he was hiding.

Menten was ordered to pay court costs.

No damages to U.S. Army amputee

WASHINGTON (AP). — Alien Jackson enlisted in the U.S. Army to be trained as an automobile mechanic. Instead, at 21, his body was cut in half by a tank.

A court said Wednesday it "deeply sympathizes" with Jackson, but it cannot order the government to pay damages to him.

Jackson had sued for breach of contract, claiming he was promised two things by a recruiter: he would get mechanic's training; he would not be assigned to dangerous duty.

The army says there was no such promise, at least not in writing. Even if there had been, the recruiter had no authority to make it and

therefore it would not be binding. In May, 1974, four months after he enlisted, Jackson took part in manoeuvres at Fort Riley, Kansas. A tank ran over him, and the lower half of his body, from the navel down, had to be amputated.

Jackson's lawyers couldn't sue for negligence — the U.S. Supreme Court has said it knows of no law that permits a soldier to recover damages on that ground. The lawyers chose the unusual claim that there was breach of the enlistment contract and asked \$3m. damages.

The U.S. Court of Claims decision, issued Wednesday, said it made a

comprehensive review of the usual case and found nothing in enlistment papers that prevented army from using Jackson in training exercises.

Jackson has had 25 operations in a government hospital, being fitted for a prosthesis.

"He can sit up in a bucket, hold him right," says his lawyer, Raymond, bus driver. "When he looks up in the prosthesis, he looks like he's whole, but actually he's not. When he sits up he'll look whole man, that's about it."

The army discharged Jackson, the government sends him \$1 month disability pay.

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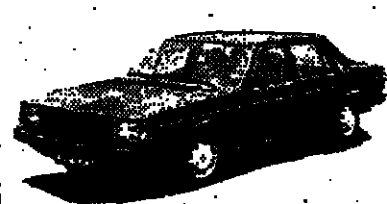
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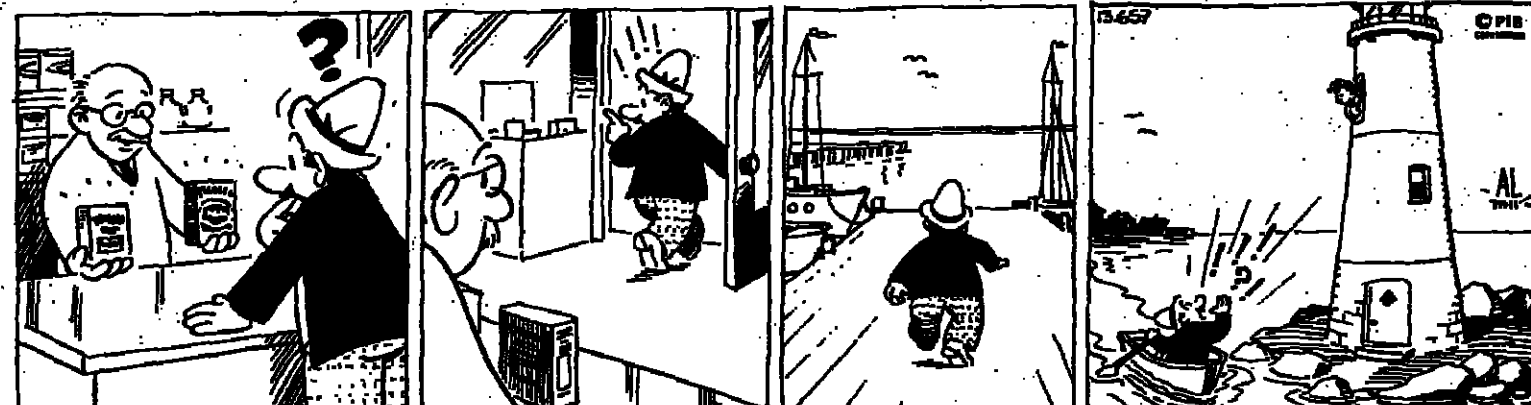
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EIN GEV FESTIVAL PASSOVER 1977

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Sunday, April 2, 1977
"Ein Gev" Tablitz by Leonard Bernstein — fully staged
Selections from West Side Story. On the Town. Wonderful Town.
and Mass.
Performed by The Indiana University Chamber Opera Theatre
Conductor: Mark Janas; Stage Director: Robin Thompson;
Choreographer: Barry Phillips

Monday, April 4, 1977
The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Part 1: "Ein Gev" Symphony Fantasy
Beethoven: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2.
Part 2: "Ein Gev" Symphony No. 3.
Conductor: Lajos Foss; Soloist: Lorin Hollander — piano

Tuesday, April 5, 1977
The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Part 1: "Ein Gev" Symphony Fantasy
Beethoven: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2.
Part 2: "Ein Gev" Symphony No. 3.
Conductor: Lajos Foss; Soloist: Lorin Hollander — piano

Wednesday, April 6, 1977
The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Part 1: "Ein Gev" Symphony Fantasy
Beethoven: Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2.
Part 2: "Ein Gev" Symphony No. 3.
Conductor: Lajos Foss; Soloist: Lorin Hollander — piano

Thursday, April 7, 1977
Gevatron — New Programme

Friday, April 8, 1977
10.00 a.m. Workshop for choir and song lovers
12.00 p.m. Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra, Kibbutz Ha'arzi.
Choir of Kibbutz Ha'arzi.
Schoenberg: Transfigured Night. Conductor: Noam Sheriff.
Mozart: Requiem. Conductor: Avner Tal

Saturday, April 9, 1977
10.30 a.m. The Choir of Kibbutz Ha'arzi, Kibbutz Hama'arzi.
The Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra, Kibbutz Hama'arzi.
at 9.00 p.m. FESTIVAL CONCERT IN HONOUR OF THE 50th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIBBUTZ MOVEMENTS
The Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra. Conductor: Noam Sheriff.
Conductor: Margalit Gafni. Soloist: Noam Sheriff.
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Tickets: Jerusalem — Cinema Tel. 22231; Tel Aviv — Union, 118 Rehov
Dizengoff, Tel. 24812; Haifa — Garbar, Carmel Centre, 128 Sherat
Hanasi, Tel. 24222, 24777; Maccabee, 20 Rehov Herzl, Tel. 24412;
Tiberias — Kinnerot Sailing Co., Tel. 2281, Eilat, Rehov Hagallil,
Tel. 2288. Government Tourist Office, Tel. 2282.

All performances begin at 9.00 p.m. Changes may be made in the
advertised programme



Mr. Nezzim D. Gaon, President of the World Sephardi Federation, and his wife with an honorary scroll signed by the Sephardi students of Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh, among them three who fell in Israel's defence actions. The scroll was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gaon by Mr. Eli Klein, Director of the Yeshiva. (Com.)

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The Joseph and Tiny Bloch
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The cornerstone of the municipal club for pensioners will be laid on
Sunday, March 27, at 4 p.m. at 6 Rehov Sirkin, Herzliya,
in the presence of Mr. & Mrs. John Bloch.

All friends and relatives of the donors, the late Joseph and Tiny Bloch (South Africa and England) are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Yosef Nevo
Mayor of Herzliya

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Jerusalem

The Third International Historical Conference

on the subject of
The Judenrat and the Patterns of Jewish Leadership in
Nazi Europe 1933-1945
Jerusalem, April 4-7, 1977

Opening Session: Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7.45 p.m. in the Van
Leer auditorium, 43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem.

Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5-7, 1977
(morning and afternoon) in the auditorium at Yad Vashem, Har
Haziaron, Jerusalem.

Symposium on: "The Moral and Social Implications of the
Activities of the Jewish Leadership during the Holocaust" on
Tuesday, April 5, 1977 at 8.00 p.m., in the Van Leer auditorium,
43 Rehov Jabotinsky, Jerusalem.

A detailed announcement will appear in The Jerusalem Post of
Friday April 1, 1977.

Invitations and programmes can be obtained from Yad Vashem,
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In Haifa 5.32 p.m.
and ends
In Jerusalem 6.31 p.m.
In Tel Aviv 6.39 p.m.
In Haifa 6.47 p.m.

PORTION: VAYIKRA

JERUSALEM
Yeshurun Synagogue: Today: Mincha
5.25 p.m. Shabbat: Shabbat, 5.25 p.m.
Shabbat: Shabbat, 5.25 p.m. Mincha G'dola
12.45 p.m. Mincha 5.05 p.m. Arvit 6.30 p.m.
Hechal Shalom: Today: Mincha 5.40 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 5.35 p.m. Tzemer
Shabbat, 5.00 a.m. Mincha 5.25 p.m. Arvit
6.25 p.m.
Be'er Sheva Synagogue (Hechal
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- * Beetle 1300, 1974, 65,000km., radio. Tel. 702052.
- * Beetle 1200, 1970, 100,000, 35,000, 007-21823.
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- * Bargain, '73 commercial Brullia Variant, excellent condition. 046771.
- * 1971 Automatic Beetle 1300, wonderful condition. 05-03377.
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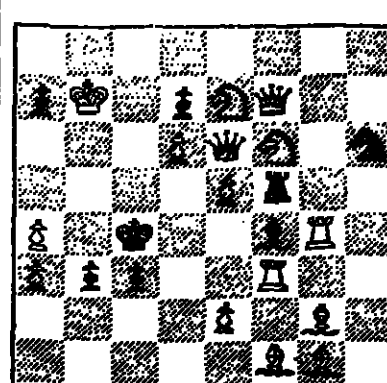
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'Must' reference book on American Jewry

THE NEW edition of the "American Jewish Year Book" (published by the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Publication Society at \$18) is as usual a "must" for anyone following current Jewish affairs, especially in the U.S.

Apart from surveys of the year's events and invaluable tables of information, ranging from Jewish statistics to listings of Jewish organizations and newspapers in the U.S., there are special feature articles. Subjects covered this year include a critical examination of the movement for equal rights for women in U.S. Jewry, a detailed analysis of developments leading to the UN resolution on Zionism and its aftermath, and a summary of all articles on U.S. Jewish demography that have appeared in the American Jewish Year Book since it first appeared at the beginning of the century.

A profile of Soviet Jews who have gone to the U.S. in recent years is contributed by Joseph Edelman, research director of ELIAS, with detailed statistical tables. He covers the decade to the end of 1976, when over 11,000 Soviet Jews arrived in the U.S. (out of a total of 125,000 Jews who left the USSR in that period). ELIAS, of course, is the main Jewish agency which has been assisting Russian Jews to get from Europe to the U.S.

The newcomers were primarily young and middle-aged and over half came from the Ukraine. Those who arrived in 1971 were in the 21 communities in the U.S., but after efforts were made to distribute them over a wider geographic area, 98 communities were involved by 1976. Nevertheless, about half are to be found in the New York area, with

other comparatively large numbers going to Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Inevitably there are adjustment problems, not least being the transition from a closed totalitarian society to an open one. For the first time they must cope with paying fees for medical services or universities, meeting competition in the job market, assuming a financial risk on going into business and having actively to seek apartments. Many have problems in discarding old fears and suspicions and cannot conceive how it is that voluntary private agencies are not arms of government.

Once a family arrives in a community, it is taken in hand by the local Jewish family service or federation, which helps the newcomers by introducing them to housing, schools, health services and the Jewish community. Various programmes have been developed, including the use of volunteers who help to tutor in English, guide the Soviet Jews in their initial shopping expeditions, and arrange for meetings with local families.

Efforts are made to find jobs, but this is a major problem. Often the newcomers feel that the job offered is below their qualifications. Some communities give them a time limit to find a job of their choice; after

that, they have to take what is offered or lose agency financial assistance. Over 60 per cent of Russian Jews in the U.S. were in the labour force in Russia; 28 per cent were professionals, 12 per cent technicians, and 11 per cent engineers. The preponderance of academics and professionals poses problems. The isolation of Soviet society has created gaps in the knowledge and skills of most professionals. Examination of functions have shown that an "engineer" in the USSR is often the equivalent of a construction foreman in the U.S. An "accountant" might be considered a bookkeeper and an "economist" a pricing clerk.

DIFFICULTIES for the doctors are described in an article by Roslyn Lacks in the periodical "Present Tense." Russian doctors must face a gruelling series of professional examinations before they are allowed to practise in the U.S. Of 120 Soviet physicians who took the U.S. exam in 1972, 12 passed and the following year, the percentage was even lower. The examinations were bewildering in form, as well as content. The American emphasis on basic science, rather than clinical experience, coupled with the ubiquitous multiple-choice question, proved alien. More recently new programmes and approaches have

been introduced and in 1975, over 50 per cent of those sitting for the exams (many for a second or third time) passed. But there were sometimes problems when a job was found. In the USSR one salary is paid for a job regardless of years of service, and when the Russian doctors found people in the same job, but getting more salary (with seniority pay), they decided they were being exploited and quit.

Meanwhile a summary of emigration statistics from Russia in 1976 in the London journal "Insight: Soviet Jews" reports that 14,000 Jews left last year, a slight rise over the previous year, but 1975-76 were the lowest figures since the movement began in the early 70s.

Since 1970 the number who have left represents 6 per cent of all the Jews of Russia. Another 130,000 have requested affidavits from relatives but have not yet left. The number asking for affidavits is double the number allowed to emigrate and, at the present rate, it will take 18 years to catch up on the backlog.

In some cities, such as Chernovitz, Tiflis and Kovno, between a quarter and a third of all Jews have left — and from Vilna, even more. Over half the Jews of Georgia have left, as have 40 per cent of those in Lithuania and 20 per cent in Latvia. From the largest republic, the Russian Republic, only 2 per cent have left, but the numbers from there are growing. The Jews from the Russian Republic are among the most assimilated in Russia, and this is a contributory factor to the growing fall-out rate in Vienna. Last year Jews from the Russian Republic made up 50 per cent of the total emigrants — and that happened to be also the proportion of dropouts.

VISITOR'S GALLERY: Honourable Samuel Freedman

Concentric loyalties—not dual



Hon. Samuel Freedman (D. Harris)

"I SUPPOSE I was brought up under the spur of honourable poverty. But I was not conscious of it, because my peers were largely in the same situation."

The speaker was the Hon. Samuel Freedman, Chief Justice of Canada's Manitoba province. We were chatting in the library of the Hebrew University's Beit Belgia, during a brief luncheon break of the 39th annual meeting of the University's Board of Governors, of which Justice Freedman has been a member since 1955.

That "honourable poverty" was indeed, as some people remember and many others have read or heard, typical of many of the millions of Jews and non-Jews who came to the New World from the Old in the latter decades of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th.

Justice Freedman, born in a shtetl near Zhitomir, Russia, was three years old when his parents brought him to Winnipeg in 1911. He grew up "in an Orthodox environment" and in a Yiddish-speaking one. "Ich red Yiddish ves a geborener Yid," "I speak Yiddish like a born Jew," he says in his Ukrainian Yiddish accent. And he is "thankful that Yiddish was spoken in our home, for it contains countless treasures."

Just 80 years after arriving in Winnipeg, in 1971, he became the first Chief Justice in Canada, 19 years after becoming the first Jew in western Canada to be appointed to a high court, and the second in all of Canada. (Justice Harry Rabinow, of Montreal, had "made it" two years earlier, in 1969.) Since that time, "many Jews" have been appointed to Canadian high-court benches, and in 1974 Boris Laikin, of Ottawa, became Canada's Chief Justice.

"Oh, yes, indeed," Justice Freedman says, "the atmosphere in Canada today is much more liberal. Winnipeg and Canada as a whole have moved considerably in the direction of multi-culturalism. The atmosphere is much different than it was 50 years ago."

Winnipeg has always had a rich and diversified Jewish communal

and cultural life, with its Jews "by and large committed to Jewish causes." They "are not the wealthiest in Canada, but within the range of their resources, their response to the appeals of all Jewish enterprises is eminently satisfactory."

In the above-mentioned relatively new atmosphere of multi-culturalism, "everybody acknowledges that to be a good Jew and a good Canadian does not involve contradictory loyalties; they are concentric loyalties. Winnipeg and Canada as a whole have many ethnic groups, and everybody tries to be a good Canadian without betraying his own ethnic loyalties. In this atmosphere, non-Jews appreciate and accept the fact that Jews identify with their own causes."

In his younger years, Justice Freedman says, "we were all very conscious of the differences between Jews and Gentiles and of the poten-

tial conflict that lay in the differences. Today, we are still conscious of those differences, but with a sense of pride, not conflict."

Justice Freedman, active in Jewish and general causes, has been a Zionist since his college days, 1924-25; when he was an honours student in liberal arts for five years and a law student four more years at Manitoba U., he was President of the Menorah Society. "Menorah" portended to avoid taking positions, to be devoted exclusively to study of Jewish culture. It was, however, one of the recurring questions that we debated: Zionism and its possibilities of realization. I can say that if college generation had been told 15 years after my graduation, would see a Jewish State, the best of that message would have been greeted with derision."

Justice Freedman lectured on this matter from 1947 onwards, when he was appointed Chancellor, serving in that post till 1968. "I made me a highly visible symbol for honourary degrees" — of which he received 14 over the years — really have no academic or titles, he added, "and I suppose because of being Manitoban Chancellor that I was made a member of the Hebrew University's Academic Committee and Chairman of the Nominations Committee for the University's Board of Governors. As such, he will be one of the main celebrants when the Board of Governors celebrates "Oshvitz Day" on Sunday by dedicating facilities on the Mount Scopus Givat Ram campus. The Centre for the Jewish Studies, Maurice and Rebecca P. Building, the Alvin Bronman Reception Centre, the Kiyat Bronman Residence Centre, the Lauterman Family Centre were all made possible help of Canadian Jews."

A new Lebanon and a paralysed Israel

By HAIM LANDAU

JUST OVER A YEAR ago — on February 1, 1976 — I warned in this newspaper that "the Syrian takeover of Lebanon is a fact." The Syrians were then being careful to bring in their forces under "Palestinian" camouflage, I noted, but warned that "without Israeli action to compel them to return to Syria this military presence will become a fact recognized by Israel and the whole world."

A week before, I added, there had been much Israeli talk of "we won't tolerate it," but the presence had become a fact and Israel's Government was meanwhile doing nothing but talk.

Now another year has passed throughout which period Syrian troops have continued to flow into Lebanon. They have come in a thin stream, without fireworks, but gradually stepping up the calibre of the arms brought with them, until they now number three divisions — 35,000 men, with heavy armour.

Today the Government of Israel tells us it is surprised by the size of

this force. The fact is that at the end of a year, we have arrived at a Syrian military and political takeover of Lebanon, both of its Moslems and of its Christians. For the Syrians it is another step in their drive for a "Greater Syria" that would include Lebanon, Jordan, and either all of the Land of Israel west of the Jordan or for the time being an Arafat "Palestinian" state in Judea-Samaria and Gaza.

Israel has naturally welcomed that part of the Syrian game which battered the terrorists and injured the Fatah and especially its prestige. Incursions into Israel have stopped, and this has so blinded Israel's government that it has failed to notice the depth of the Syrian penetration into Lebanon.

But the Fatah has not been done away with. For the Syrians have a great interest in its continued existence as a terror and political weapon for use against Israel when and how they see fit.

Israel conducted its political campaign regarding Lebanon on two levels: it made public warnings

against Syrian penetration into Lebanon, and it availed itself of the "good offices" of the United States.

As for these good offices, which Dr. Kissinger was so glad to provide, we can now see that they served only the interests of Washington and Syria. Israel dutifully refrained from taking any military action so that the Syrians could safely slip into Lebanon and the U.S. could collect its reward of closer ties with Damascus. The "warnings" that Jerusalem made while all this was going on were strictly for internal consumption: the Government was just as aware of what was happening as were Washington and Damascus.

Naturally, this falling into line with the State Department produced a "complete understanding" with the latter. Every time Israel agrees to advance American interests in the Middle East, especially at the expense of its own security interests, it can expect a similar mutual "understanding and friendship."

Now the question naturally is whether what has happened is good for both parties, or just good for one and dangerous for the other. Israel's reward for the use of these "good offices" seems to have consisted so far of repeated joint proclamations of deepened mutual friendship, plus the "special relationship" which the U.S. has revealed in the supply of concussion bombs and in the sale of Kfir to Ben-Gurion.

A few months ago, when even

Israel's Government realized that what was involved was a Syrian takeover that would turn the whole border from Eilat to Rosh Hanikra into a single confrontation line, Jerusalem woke up and began proclaiming that it had a "Red Line" within Lebanon beyond which it would not permit armed Syrian penetration.

That line proved to be very flexible, however; and as a result the Syrians did not take it seriously. They knew very well the nature of the Americans' "good offices" — of course as did the Americans, who thanks to their "good understanding" with Israel managed to push the line constantly southward until by the end of 1976 the line ran from Sidon to Djezine in South Lebanon.

All that remained by then was a little area bordering Israel and centering on the terrorist base of Nabatiya. A final line — around Fatahland, the Litani River and the villages along the Israeli border — was then transmitted to the Americans (and thus to the Syrians) as a physical line on the map, and proclaimed as the real "Red Line" beyond which no Syrians could pass.

But at the end of January, despite this clear warning, the Syrians had indeed crossed it, in the form of a platoon of soldiers without heavy arms.

Mr. Landau is a leading Likud (Herut) MK.

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wholeheartedly support the protest movement on behalf of Soviet Jewry and herewith urge their members to attend the rallies that will be held on Sunday, March 27, 1977, in:

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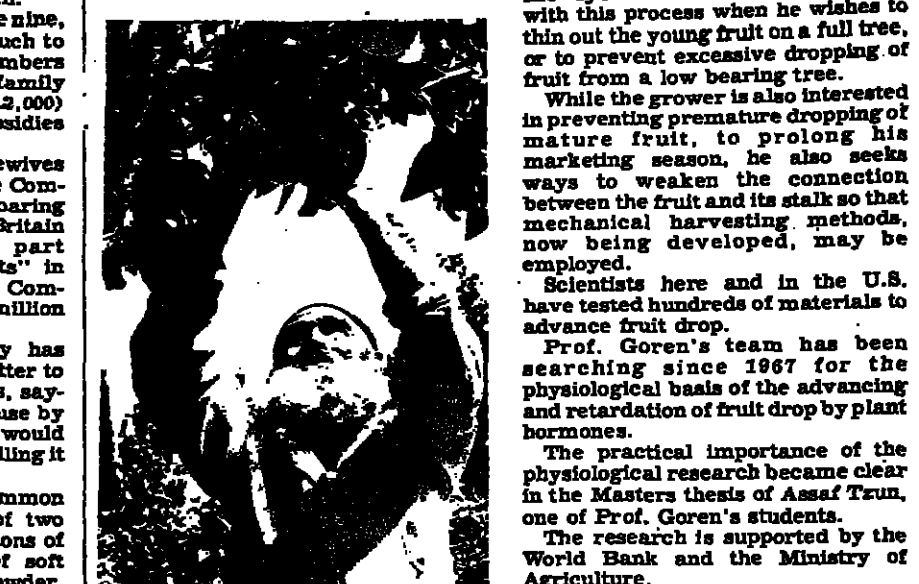
The Common Market at 20

ROME. — People, goods and sometimes even capital flow freely now across the 260,000-square-mile European Common Market, a community of nine nations, many of them historical enemies. But 20 years after it was formed, the gap in the standards of living between Palermo in Italy and Copenhagen in Denmark has not narrowed. Inflation is 22 per cent in Italy and four per cent in West Germany. Some Europeans say they want to get out of the Market. The goal of a political unit to rival the United States and the Soviet Union remains a dream. The years have brought some prosperity, but also mounting problems and tensions for the 260 million people living in Italy, France, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Britain, Ireland and Denmark.

The European Common Market is 20 years old today. What it has done and has not done for its 250 million citizens since the day the founding fathers of postwar Europe ascended Capitoline Hill to sign the Treaty of Rome creating the new Community, is reviewed here by AP writer Hilmi Toros. Ireland in 1973, would opt out of it if given a chance. The British, who voted 2 to 1 for the Common Market in a referendum, are now at 45-44 to stay in, according to the survey. But 48 per cent believe Britain would fare better economically outside the Market, compared to 32 per cent who say the economy would worsen. West Germans, richest of the nine, grumble that they pay too much to keep poorer Community members going. The average German family pays the equivalent of \$208 (112,000) a year to support farm subsidies elsewhere. Particularly irked are housewives of the wealthy members of the Community, chiefly because of soaring food prices — 23.5 per cent in Britain last year — that are in part engineered by the "Eurocrats" in Brussels, headquarters of the Community, to aid more than 10 million Common Market farmers. Since 1973, the Community has sold 300,000 tons of surplus butter to the Soviet Union at low prices, saying that storage for eventual use by the Community's consumers would cost more than the losses on selling it to outside nations. In addition to butter, the Common Market has surplus stocks of two billion bottles of wine, 43,000 tons of olive oil, 1.4 million tons of soft wheat, 960,000 tons of milk powder, 744,000 tons of sugar and 300,000 tons of beef. Some Eurocrats say the Community should not be a scapegoat for the present economic malaise of Western Europe, which they see as part of the world recession caused by oil price increases. They contend that if there had been no Common Market, living costs would have gone far higher. European idealists formed the Common Market on a rainy day 20 years ago. But even then the Italian Foreign Minister, Gaetano Martino, injected a touch of realism: "Our problems don't end today, but begin."

Controlling the time when oranges drop off the tree

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Advances in understanding the physiological processes involved in the dropping of citrus fruit from the tree have been made by a Hebrew University research team, headed by Prof. Raphael Goren of the Department of Horticulture. An understanding of this process will make possible the more efficient use of materials used today for the retardation or advancing of the fruit's fall. Fruit dropping is part of a plant's life cycle. The farmer interferes with this process when he wishes to thin out the young fruit on a full tree, or to prevent excessive dropping of fruit from a low bearing tree. While the grower is also interested in preventing premature dropping of mature fruit, to prolong his marketing season, he also seeks ways to weaken the connection between the fruit and its stalk so that mechanical harvesting methods, now being developed, may be employed. Scientists here and in the U.S. have tested hundreds of materials to advance fruit drop. Prof. Goren's team has been searching since 1967 for the physiological basis of the advancing and retardation of fruit drop by plant hormones. The practical importance of the physiological research became clear in the Master thesis of Asaf Trun, one of Prof. Goren's students. The research is supported by the World Bank and the Ministry of Agriculture.



Rise in price of rough diamonds upsets polishing industry here

By J. VOET
The magic billion-dollar export figure for Israeli polished diamonds may be nearer than anybody thought. But the reason is not a jump in exports — but a stiff increase in the price of rough diamonds. The London-based Central Selling Organisation — alias The Syndicate — recently announced a 15 per cent increase in the price of small goods and cheaper large goods. Since polishers here specialize in small goods, the total of the increase might be nearer to 20 per cent, knowledgeable observers say. The exact position will only be known towards the end of next month, when the closed boxes of the next "sight" are due to arrive here. It is rumored in diamond circles, that with the price increase the quality of the goods offered may deteriorate slightly. The net result of the increase on our exports is likely to be negative, since it will not be easy to pass on the higher prices immediately to buyers of our finished product abroad. In the long run, however, observers feel that the higher price levels will benefit everybody in the industry. The amounts involved in financing the industry will be much larger and this may produce some headaches for the banks concerned.

Industrial Development Bank offers supplementary loans

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Industrial Development Bank has offered its borrowers supplementary development loans of up to 25 per cent of the original development loan, but no more than IL100,000. Economic observers have pointed out that these supplementary loans may help to bridge the gap created by rapidly rising investment costs and the original loan amounts approved by the bank. At the same time, it is felt that a fixed interest charge of 20 per cent, rather than a lower interest together with partial linkage, may deter enterprises from committing themselves to such terms. The supplementary loans will carry 20 per cent interest for industrial enterprises. Loans to other kinds of approved enterprises will be at 23 per cent interest. The period of the loans will generally be the same as for the original development loan. In addition, enterprises which are according to the existing criteria entitled to development loans, but have not made use of their rights, may also get loans under the new arrangement. These will be for 50 per cent of their investment in fixed assets, but no more than IL500,000. Economic observers have pointed out that these supplementary loans may help to bridge the gap created by rapidly rising investment costs and the original loan amounts approved by the bank. At the same time, it is felt that a fixed interest charge of 20 per cent, rather than a lower interest together with partial linkage, may deter enterprises from committing themselves to such terms.

Delek grants IL200,000 in scholarships

The Delek Foundation for Science, Education and Culture, established by Delek in association with the government, distributed IL200,000 in scholarships yesterday at a ceremony in Beersheba. The scholarships were handed to representatives of institutions of higher learning by E. Citron, chairman of the Foundation, at a ceremony at Ben-Gurion University. Also present were Delek general managers A. Agmon and Y. Helfetz, and N. Ushpiz, chairman of the management committee. The Delek Foundation was established in 1961; the government matches money provided by Delek with equal contributions. Since 1974 the Foundation has expanded its activities, and close to IL20m. have been distributed as scholarships.

Local advertising firm gets IAI account

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Macro-economic war games

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A new series of war games are underway in Israel. But military attaches of the foreign embassies will not show any interest in them. The exercises are purely economic, with export figures rather than Kfir, and Treasury fiscal policies rather than tanks, as the main armaments. Sponsored by the Israel Management Association, the periodic "Workshop in Macro-Economics" brings together company managers, union leaders and senior civil service administrators. The participants are formed into matched teams which strive to beat each other in making the "right" decision. Moderator and chief of the judges' panel in the games is Ya'acov Kedem, a faculty member at the School of Industrial Engineering of Ben-Gurion University. The teams — or sometimes, individual players — are made to represent individual governments. The decisions they make must be backed up by macro-economic models in such areas as labour force, production incomes, prices, capital flow, means of payment and other economic factors which can be expressed in mathematical form.

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A strike too many

OF ALL the strikes that have recently paralysed various sectors of the economy, the strike by Bank Leumi employees is the most ludicrous.

This is no strike of an underprivileged group of workers, nor do the vast numbers of bank clerks come anywhere near the professional standards required of the tax officials and other government employees who earn half the salary of a bank employee of parallel rank. This is a strike in which all concerned, the Bank Leumi management, the employees, the Bank of Israel, the Government which funnels profits into the banks out of which fat salaries can be paid, participate in a conspiracy of silence.

The management of Bank Leumi has never disclosed what it pays its employees. For obvious reasons, the employees who struck last year over absurd demands, and now strike again, have no interest in revealing their place on the income ladder. The Bank of Israel also keeps quiet. It controls the banks, but its employees have long linked their salaries, at least in part, to those of the commercial banks. The Treasury, which has full access to the facts, feathers the bed of swollen bank profits and salaries.

It is not often remembered that Bank Leumi is not a private bank. It is a public institution, belonging to the Jewish Agency and is therefore publicly accountable. Banking secrecy should apply to the accounts of the public but not to the extravagant salaries the bank pays.

If a bank cannot control these pressures, the Bank of Israel should exert its authority and the Treasury should reconsider the fees, interest rates, commission, investments and so forth of the bank.

The same of course goes for all banks in the country. For there is every reason to believe that the employees of the other banks are simply letting Bank Leumi take the lead in the strike action. Then they will demand whatever was gained at Bank Leumi.

A candidate too many

SAMMY FLATTO-SHARON is on the run — for the Knesset. Last week the public was treated to two-page advertisements expounding his ideas on universal Jewish-Israeli citizenship, and this week he regaled newsmen at a press conference.

There is nothing illegal in his candidacy. But the personal problem Flatto-Sharon happens to be facing, in the law courts of his last country of residence, makes his sudden emergence onto Israel's electoral stage unenviable.

He is being sued in France for something like IL\$500m., and the French authorities have asked for his extradition. It is hard to avoid the suspicion that the man's desire to figure among the Knesset's 120 accredited representatives is not unconnected with the legal immunity that this status would confer upon him.

The whole subject could be written off as a bad joke (eccentric candidates have become familiar in democratic societies) — except that, owing to a confusion of issues, Flatto-Sharon might well find himself elected. The failure of the French Government to extradite the Munich Olympics murderer, Abu Daoud, created an understandable furore over that Government's request for the surrender of Flatto-Sharon. This emotional backlash (and the money apparently at his disposal) provide him with a rare opportunity of achieving his aim, given that he requires only 15,000 votes or so to win a Knesset seat.

Instant legislation against such candidates may not necessarily be the best remedy. Dismissing individuals from standing for election as long as a court case is pending against them could open the door to abuse. (Litigation might come to be used as an instrument for eliminating political rivals.)

An innocuous language test, however, is conceivable. There is no reason why, before becoming legislators men like Flatto-Sharon should not be required to dispense with interpreters — when dealing with the language in which the bills and statutes that they plan to sponsor would be inscribed.

In any case what is clear is that his candidacy makes a mockery of the electoral process.

Inside the NRP How Yitzhak Raphael was ousted

IT WAS RUTHLESS and ugly. All the more so because of the smoothness of the execution. At least if there had been a shouting match, a chair or two hurled across the room. It was the clean precision of the proceedings that was so frightful. It was like watching a parody of what happens when a group of party leaders has decided that the time has come for one of their number to go. Only it was the real thing.

There were uniformed guards all over the place, but that was not what cowed Yitzhak Raphael and those who stood with him. Raphael was beaten before the meeting began, and he knew it.

The scene is Beit Harofeh in Tel Aviv on Sunday. The forum is the 201-man united executive committee of the National Religious Party. The meeting is called to order by party secretary Zvi Bernstein at 11:30 a.m., although it had been due to start at 10.

Apparently, there had been no intention to begin on time. In the basement, there was a caucus of Dr. Yosef Burg's Lamifneh faction, presided over by strongman Raphael Ben-Natan. A block away, at Beit Sokolov, there was a similar gathering of Likud U'temura, the faction of the condemned man.

The Lamifneh caucus ends, and the big meeting begins. Ben-Natan reads his motion on the method of selecting the first 12 candidates on the party's Knesset list. It provided for two ways of nominating candidates. The first was a procedure that had been agreed on by all factions weeks before: each faction would nominate twice the number allocated to it among the first 12.

The second procedure had surfaced only a few days before, as a response to Likud U'temura's removal from its earlier slate the two candidates who had since broken with Raphael. These were MEK Abner Abuhazra, who doubles as mayor of Ramle, and David Glass, who had been director general of the Religious Affairs Ministry until he resigned just before the deadline in order to run for the Knesset. This alternate procedure had been tailored by the anti-Raphaelites as a device to enable Abuhazra and Glass to be re-nominated. It provided that any six members of the executive committee belonging to a particular faction would be entitled to nominate a number of that faction.

For each place on the Knesset list allotted to a particular faction, the executive committee would then choose between the various nominees. Raphael stalwart Haim Basok, deputy mayor of Tel Aviv, was then given the floor. Either/or, he said. Either the elections should be conducted on a purely personal basis, as in the Democratic Movement for Change; or else each faction should nominate twice the number allocated to it, as originally decided. The "any six" rule would enable the opponents of Likud U'temura to decide who would represent it in the Knesset. That was illegal, immoral, and a revolutionary departure. It should be brought before the party's 501-member central committee.

There was no debate. Ben-Natan made only a pro forma reply. There was a vote, by a show of the members' orange cards. Dr. Burg, who had taken the motion was carried, as indeed it had been, by an overwhelming majority. Raphael's fate was sealed.

Several hours later, after it was officially announced that Abuhazra had defeated Raphael, came the "statements."

Burg expressed his satisfaction over the democratic election, which had been conducted in a good atmosphere. Not everyone was satisfied with the results, of course, but that was the lot of public men. The State did not need particular individuals, but the values that the NRP represented.

Zevulun Hammer said that the NRP now had the opportunity to break out of its narrow confines and win the confidence of a broader public.

Abuhazra said that the majority had democratically decided who would be the party's candidates. Dr. Yehuda Ben-Meir said that the proceedings had been impressive. They constituted a new chapter in the NRP's history. The party would now be finer than before.

The contrast between the reality and the pretension was like something out of Orwell.

The National Religious Party this week voted to keep Yitzhak Raphael, one of its veteran leaders, off its Knesset list. ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

suggests that whatever Raphael's faults, the strategy and tactics used to depose him were not to the NRP's credit.

Meir swore that Raphael would never be a minister in any Government that he headed. After the Yom Kippur War, however, Mrs. Meir was in a weakened position, and accepted Raphael as Religious Affairs Minister.

ABUHATZERA was interviewed by Yaron London on "Alot Kofet" on Wednesday night. And with a straight face he denied that there had been any conspiracy against Raphael. There had been no "ousting," he insisted, and no prior agreement in the other factions to vote for him and against Raphael.

Why had he abandoned Raphael? It must be said that Abuhazra's explanation was novel: it had all begun three or four months ago when he began to suspect that Raphael was planning to break away from the NRP. And he had made it clear to Raphael that he would not go along with that.

That, however, is confusing cause and effect. What came first was the plans of the others to cut Raphael down.

David Glass had not said yet why he broke with Raphael. Interviewed by this reporter recently, he dodged the question. But, surely, a decent respect for the Israeli voter should impel Glass to come forward with an explanation.

Strangely enough, Glass in that interview criticized the priorities of the other factions (e.g., no relinquishing of Judea and Samaria), and defended those of Likud U'temura, ("a more Jewish" Israel). So it was not ideology that caused the break with Raphael.

It is only natural, then, to consider personal ambition. Likud U'temura was allocated places 3, 7, and 12 on the NRP's Knesset list. But the general opinion is that the party will be doing well if it manages to retain its present 10 seats.

Glass has had his eye on the Knesset for some time, and he would have been less than human if he never made the simple reckoning. Even if Raphael gave him the nod for the faction's third seat, it would have little meaning. Making a deal with Burg and Hammer would certainly appear an attractive short cut.

IN A WAY, Dr. Burg last Sunday presided over his own liquidation. Up to the present love-fest between Lamifneh and the Youth Faction, Hammer and Ben-Meir had always lumped Burg, Raphael, and Dr. Zerah Warhaftig together as the old fogies whose time to go had come. It is idle to think they have changed their minds on this.

And half a year ago, the Youth Faction met with younger leaders of the other factions (not all of Matfial's youth belong to the Youth Faction) to devise a way of persuading all to sever ties with the Old Guard leaders to leave quietly. But that plan fell through.

If it is the future of Judea and Samaria that is uppermost in the minds of the Youth Faction, Raphael is surely more hawkish than Burg or even Warhaftig. Inevitably, we are again forced to conclude that this was a naked power play.

ON THE vote-catching level, it is not at all sure that Raphael's deposition

Friday night television is evidence enough that in this area maintenance of the religious status quo is the most that the NRP can hope to accomplish. (In that stance, in fact, the NRP argued successfully that TV was so different from radio that what was involved was actually a departure from status quo.)

The real challenge for the NRP to persuade the secular public to whatever they may think of Jewish tradition as a guide for their personal lives, a Jewish state derived from Jewish tradition can only be a sorry joke. And after the haze job on Raphael, the potential for that message may have been shattered. Because of the product, but because of the salesman.

What does the knitted kippah for anyway? Among other things it does not oblige the wearer to wear a higher moral standard than others? What profiteth a man if he gains the world and loses his soul? The respect of the secularists? Being treated to such a spectacle may well conclude that there is nothing to learn from Orthodox.

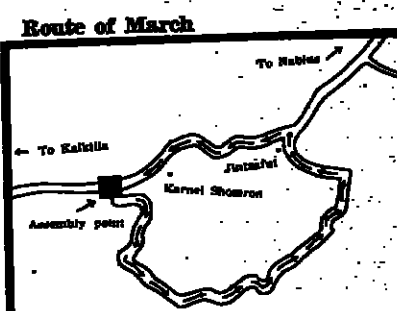
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Strikes should be forbidden by law. They only inconvenience the average citizen and the tourist. When Israelis strike, it only helps the Arabs. The so-called victory after a strike is really a loss in the long run. Everyone loses in a strike.

We should all work together at all times for a stronger and better homeland, not just in times of war. If Israelis must strike, let it be against the common enemy.

EDWARD GORDON
Jerusalem (Southfield, Michigan).

SUMMER TIME

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — The arguments in favour of summer time are by no means so self-evident as your editorial of March 15 claims. The fatigue due to the added hour of afternoon glare and heat between the end of work and dusk may offset the benefits of the early morning hours. This was stated — if my memory serves me right — by Australian researchers during World War II.

Furthermore, no research is needed to make quite sure that, for the parents of small children, the promised longer time for "recreation" means simply an extra hour of nerve-racking struggle with the little ones who refuse to go to bed before it is dark outside.

RUDOLF LANDSBERG
Haifa.

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